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## AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

[FROM INDIAN PAPERS.]

### EXTRAORDINARY CASE AT LEEDS ASSIZES.

LONDON, March 16th.  
The gullibility of the public in medical matters is evidenced by an extraordinary case at Leeds Assizes where a sexagenarian miner, David Williams, was convicted on five charges of inflicting hurt and obtaining money by false pretences. It appeared that the prisoner, who was absolutely devoid of medical knowledge, professed to cure cancer and treated patients with an ointment liniment containing corrosive drugs generally used for treating horses. The patients suffered intense pain in consequence. The prisoner, who was found to be insane, was ordered to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

### FREE TRADE EXHIBIT.

LONDON, March 21st.  
The question of a letter to the Free over Lord Parmoor's signature in favour of the Free Trade exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition was raised on the report stage of the vote for the cost of the British Government's building at Wembley.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame vigorously protested against the letter which he described as amazing and which unjustly attacked the Economic Conference, and alleged that the preference demanded would make the Empire increasingly disliked. Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame declared that the purpose of the exhibit was to show how important it was to buy within the British Empire (Liberals of "Oh, Opposition cheer"). The letter was fatuous and inconsistent with the whole object of the Exhibition, it was insulting to the Dominions, and nothing could have been more unfortunate than to try and make the Exhibition the cockpit of partisan propaganda. He hoped the Government would entirely repudiate the letter. Mr. MacDonald, in reply, said the Government would frown on nothing which advocated Free Trade either with respect to full-blown tariff reforms or the development of a system of Imperial Preference, which struck at the roots of Free Trade, which must not be nibbled away at the foundations by the development and application of Imperial preference, which would ultimately undermine it altogether. Lord Parmoor had informed him that he had not seen the document which was issued in his absence by the Secretary of the North-West Trade Union, of which he, Lord Parmoor, was President. He deprecate the dragging in of political issues and impairing the harmonious co-operation necessary to make the Exhibition a success.

The vote was ultimately agreed to.

### DEBATE ON ADMIRALTY VOTE.

LONDON, March 21st.  
A lively debate in the House of Commons was evoked by Lady Astor in the debate on the Admiralty vote remarking she knew how difficult it was for Labour Members to reconcile their defence with the Sermon on the Mount. If they learned as much in the next six weeks as the last six even Singapore would be safe from their hands. She was only sorry some back-benchers had not got the job so that they could learn a bit.

Mr. Lansbury: "I try to live up to Christianity, not brag about it."

Labourites protested at the insulting remarks.

The Chairman said he had not heard any.

Lady Astor, continuing, said the only trouble was, she said things that were true and they did not like it.

Mr. Lansbury: "Go on with the Gospel."

Subsequently there was much laughter when a Conservative referred to front-benchers as the biggest lot of land lubbers he had ever seen.

Mr. Kirkwood asked whether it was in order for a Member to use such a word with reference to His Majesty's Government. (Laughter.)

### REUNION OF CHRISTENDOM.

LONDON, March 24th.  
Rome: Passages in the Pope's address to the Secret Consistory, reviewing world events, had a special bearing on the reunion of Christendom. It ran: "We are thankful to those who are following the impulse of Divine Grace and their own hearts to facilitate the path of return to one fold, and to remove the prejudices which prevent the reception of clear and entire Catholic truth."

### RESEARCH WORK IN FALKLANDS.

LONDON, March 25th.  
Dr. Stanley Kemp, Superintendent of the Zoological Survey of India, has been appointed Director of Research aboard the *Discovery*, which is undertaking research work, mainly whaling, in the Falkland Islands on behalf of the Colonial Office.

### PEERESSES AND THE LORDS.

LONDON, March 25th.  
In the House of Commons, the Liberal Member, Mr. Briant, asked leave to introduce a Bill to enable peeresses in their own right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

Mr. Briant dwelt upon the injustice at present inflicted upon peeresses, remarking that women now sat in the House of Commons, and they were still more required in the House of Lords, which was a dignified but somewhat dull House, being a non-elective body, and out of touch with women. He hoped that the Government and its individual members pledged to the principle of the Bill would give facilities for it.

It was deplorable, and indeed scandalous, that so few women ever appeared in the lists of honours. He wanted to give the Government the opportunity of placing at any rate in the House of Lords those women who by their services to the community deserved the honour.

Mr. Jack Jones, as a democrat, opposed the Bill, declaring that nobody had the right to legislate without being elected. The House, however, by 313 against 45 votes, gave permission to introduce the Bill, which accordingly passed the first reading.

## OVERSEAS BANKS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, March 25th.  
At the annual dinner of the British Overseas Banks Association, attended by the High Commissioners of Australia, New Zealand and India and other distinguished personages, the Chairman, Mr. Arthur Willis of the National Bank of New Zealand, said that British overseas banks had become part and parcel of our Empire development.

Mr. Lunn, of the Ministry of Overseas Trade, said that he learned from authoritative sources that trade was improving more than they had known during the last two years. Migration was not an immediate solution of our difficulties, but it might over a long period assist in removing them. He advocated encouragement of migration of families rather than single men.

Sir James Stevenson stated that over 3,000 tons of exhibits had entered the Empire Exhibition during the past fortnight.

### COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS.

LONDON, March 25th.  
Presiding at the Northbrook Society lecture by Commander Elwell-Sutton, Lord Olivier regretted that present-day young men and women did not take the same interest in comparative religions that was prevalent when he was finishing his University career 40 years ago. They took too much for granted. All religions were one or another form of the expression of the human spirit, and they should carefully examine the particular contribution of a given religion to human thought and life. Buddhism appeared to be just the effluence of religion arising from polytheistic interpretation of life as Christianity was of the theistic interpretation. It was a revolt against the superstition and formalism which had grown up in the Hindu interpretation of the human spirit in the form of religion, Buddha being, as all records showed, of an extraordinarily fascinating and beautiful character. His religion took the world of his contemporaries and those who followed by storm, just as Christianity did.

### RAILWAY PASSES FOR M.P.s.

LONDON, March 25th.  
In the House of Commons, replying to a Labour member, Mr. MacDonald said that he had been enquiring from the railway companies, and also had had estimate of costs made by the Ministry of Transport, in regard to the provision of first-class season tickets for a year for every Member of Parliament between London and any town in his constituency which he named. The cost would approximately be £70,000, while third-class would cost approximately £27,000. He said that the House of Commons must itself take further action if it so desired.

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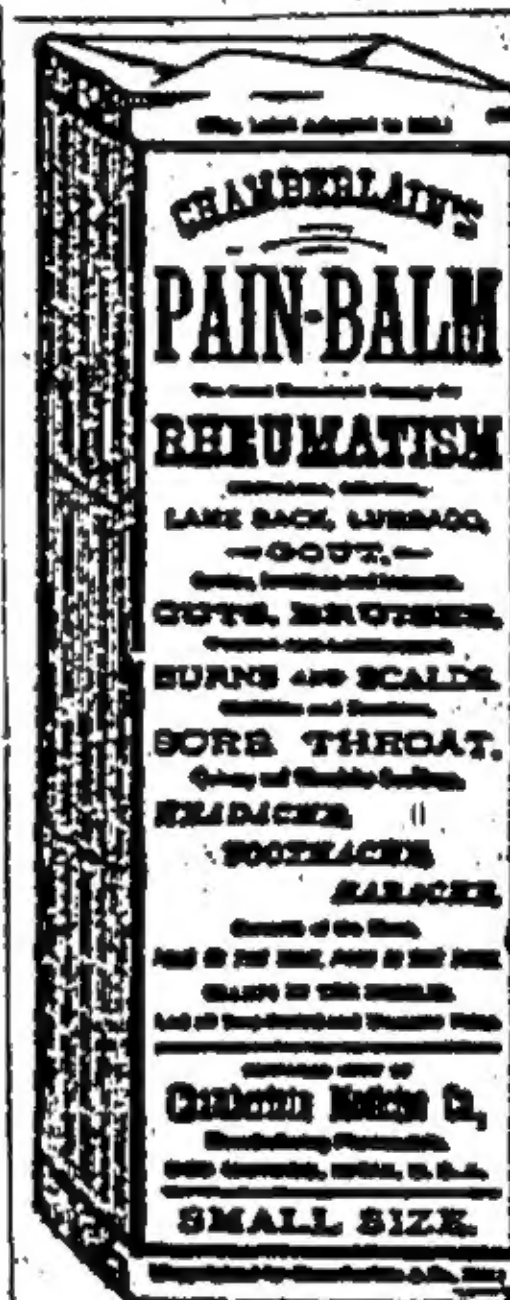
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## DEVELOPING OF EMPIRE WIRELESS.

The report was issued recently of the Imperial Wireless Telegraphy Committee, which, under the chairmanship of Mr. Robert Donald, was appointed to advise on the policy to be adopted as regards the Imperial wireless services so as to protect and facilitate public interests.

The committee recommend that the State, through the Post Office, should own all wireless stations in Great Britain for communication with the overseas Dominions, and that the Post Office should operate, through an improved business organization, all the Empire stations in Great Britain.

It is proposed that an exception be made in the case of Canada, and that the existing competition between the Post Office and private enterprise in the Anglo-Canadian wireless should continue, provided that in any future licence public interests are safeguarded as regards conditions of working and terms of expropriation by the State.

It is recommended that the Leaflet Station be enlarged, that the new high power station now building at Rugby should be extended and that a second new station of similar capacity be erected, all these works to be put in hand without delay.

In regard to foreign services, the Committee recommend that private enterprise be given facilities to develop wireless communication with Continental Europe as with the rest of the world outside the British Empire, subject to payment of royalties in view of the competition with State-owned stations.

There should be free competition in foreign wireless, subject to the State reserving the right of expropriation and to assume control in national emergency.

Dealing with the new Empire stations, the Committee state that the engineers reported that the Post Office Station at Rugby, originally planned to have 12 masts 820 feet high, should be provided with 16 masts, which, with other contingent improvements, would involve an additional estimated cost of £22,000.

The engineers recommend that the Leaflet Station should be modernized at a cost of £20,000. The masts at present 300 feet high, would be made 600 feet high. The engineers also state that a second Rugby is necessary to cope with Dominion traffic in the immediate future and that provision should be made for another station to deal with radio-telephony, which should be used for Empire purposes to some extent. The Committee think, however, that this should be postponed, pending the results of Transatlantic experiments in radio-telephony.

Provisional estimates for the extension of the Rugby and Leaflet Stations and the construction of the two additional stations mentioned, amount to a total of £573,000, of which £250,000 is the estimated cost of the radio-telephony station. This expenditure would provide work for many skilled workers and labourers in the steel and engineering trades.

An examination of the results at Leaflet encourages the Committee to anticipate that within two or three years of their completion the two high-power Empire stations will be more than self-supporting. But possession of machinery in the hands of the State which can broadcast over the world is an asset which cannot be measured by figures.

No decision on the report has yet been taken by the Government.

20 M. P. H. TANK.

## MECHANICAL ARMY OF THE NEXT WAR.

Man-driven machines will win the next war, said Colonel F. J. Fuller, D.S.O., in a plea at King's College for the creation of a "motorised" army.

Great Britain, he added, had four battalions of tanks to-day and the French forty. We were aiming at producing a light, mobile machine, and already a speed of more than twenty miles per hour had been attained.

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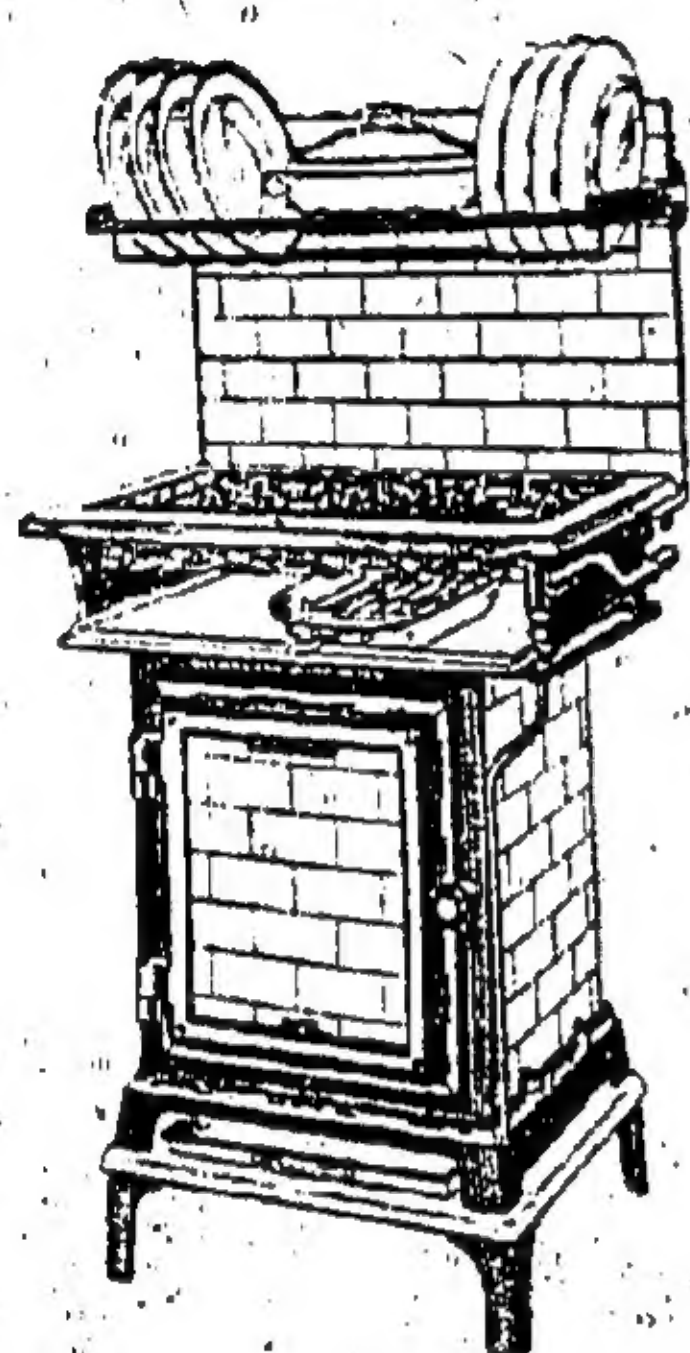
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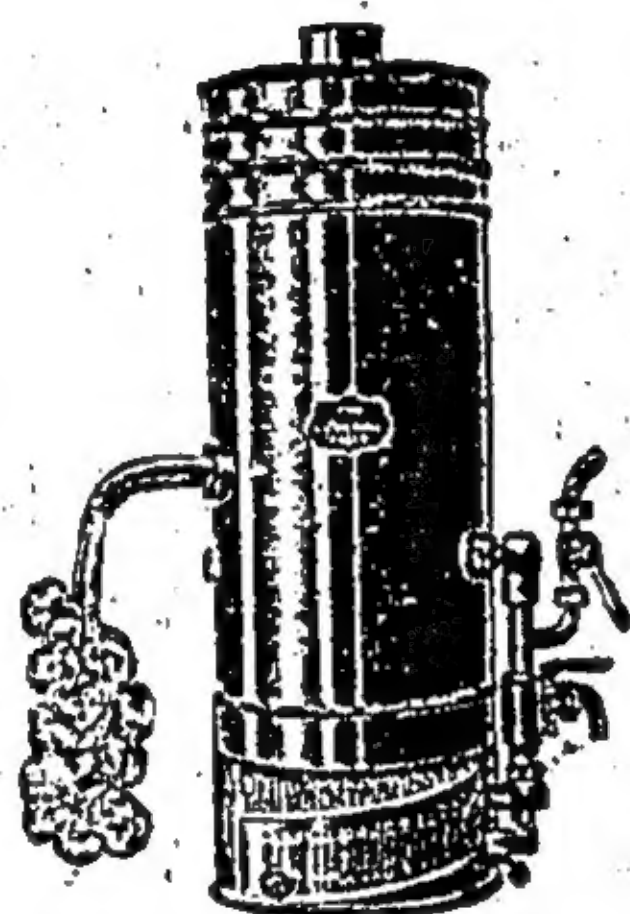
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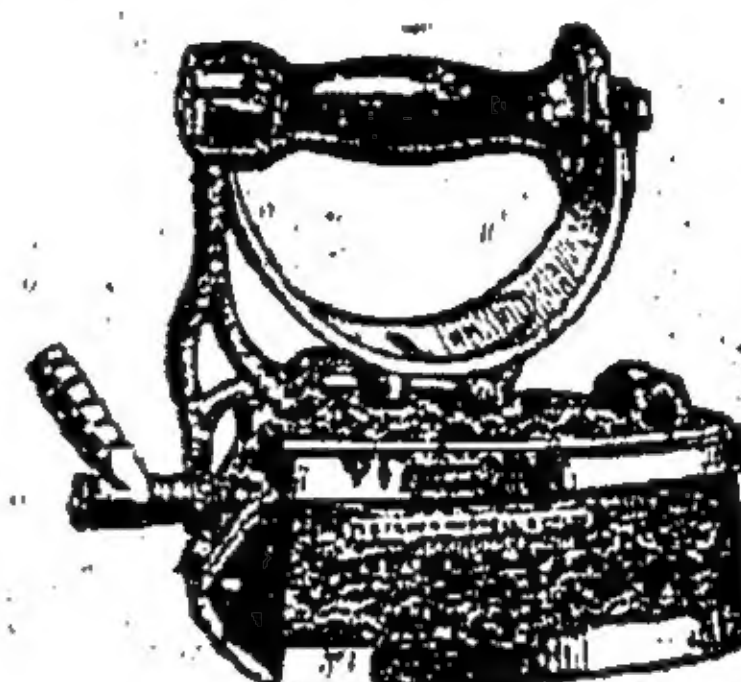
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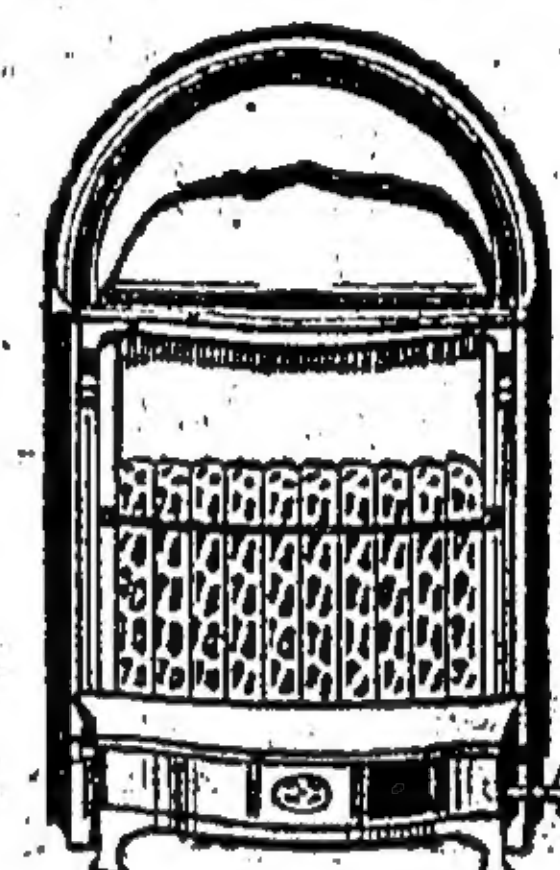
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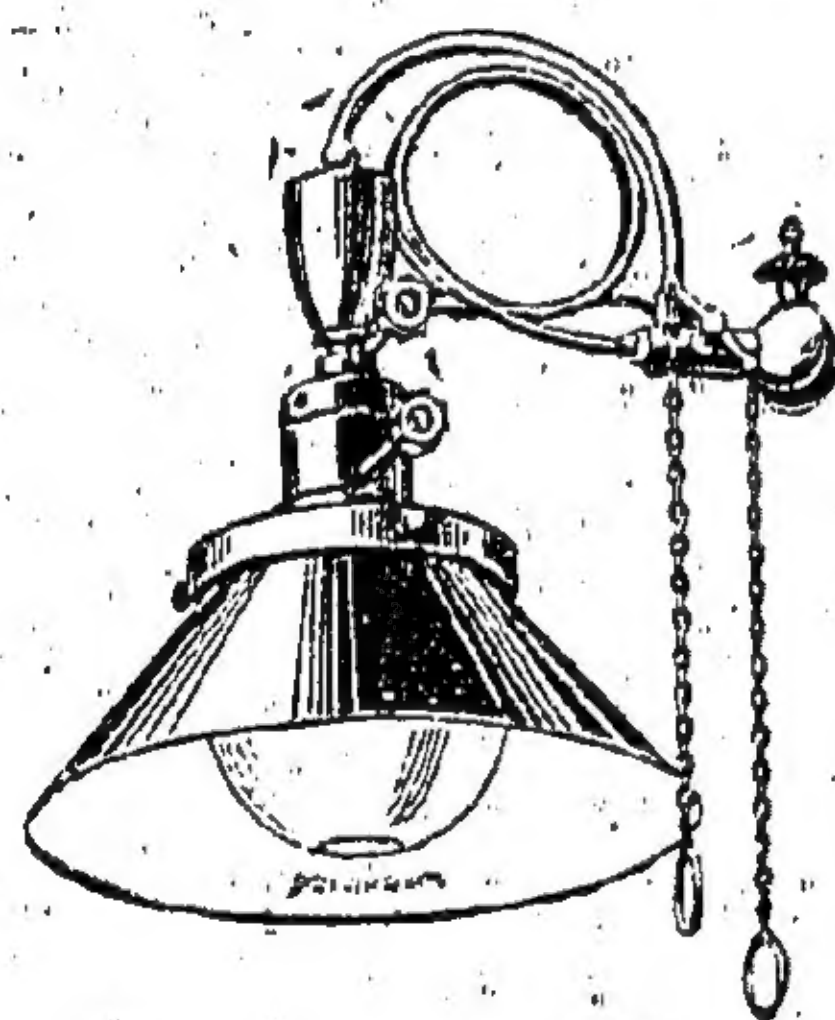
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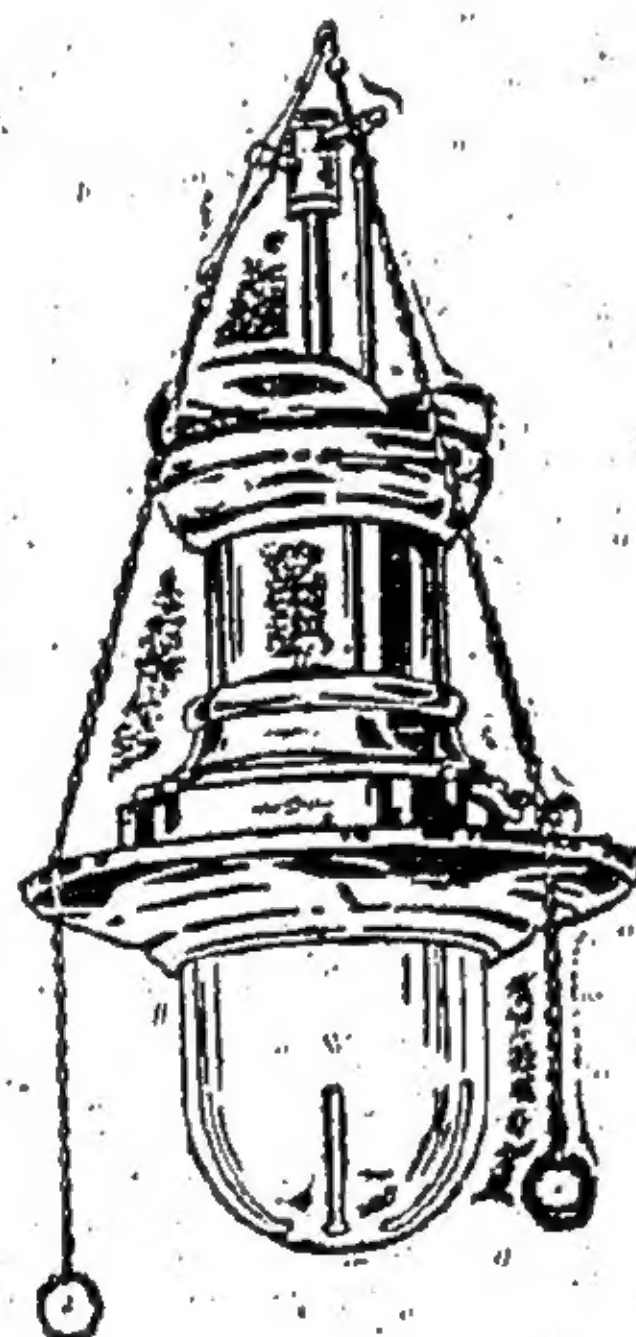
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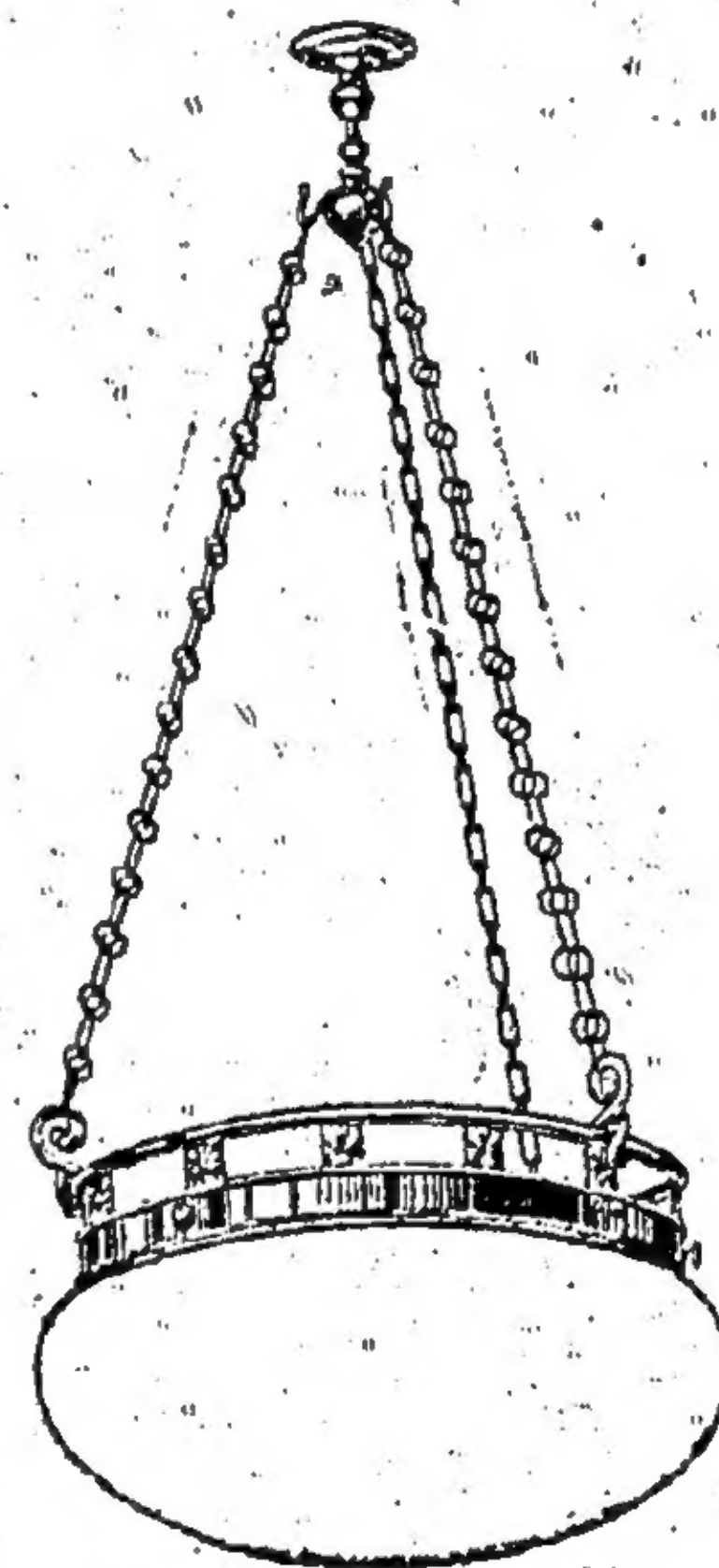
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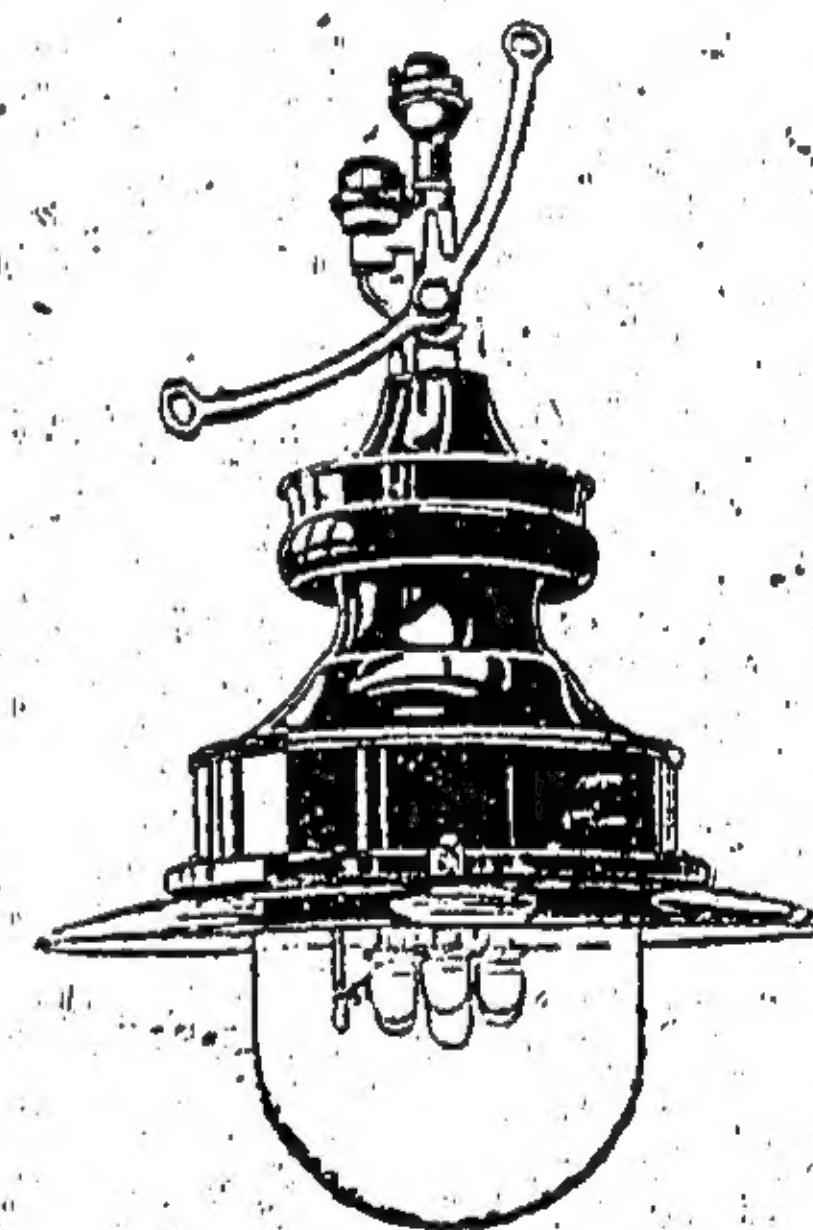
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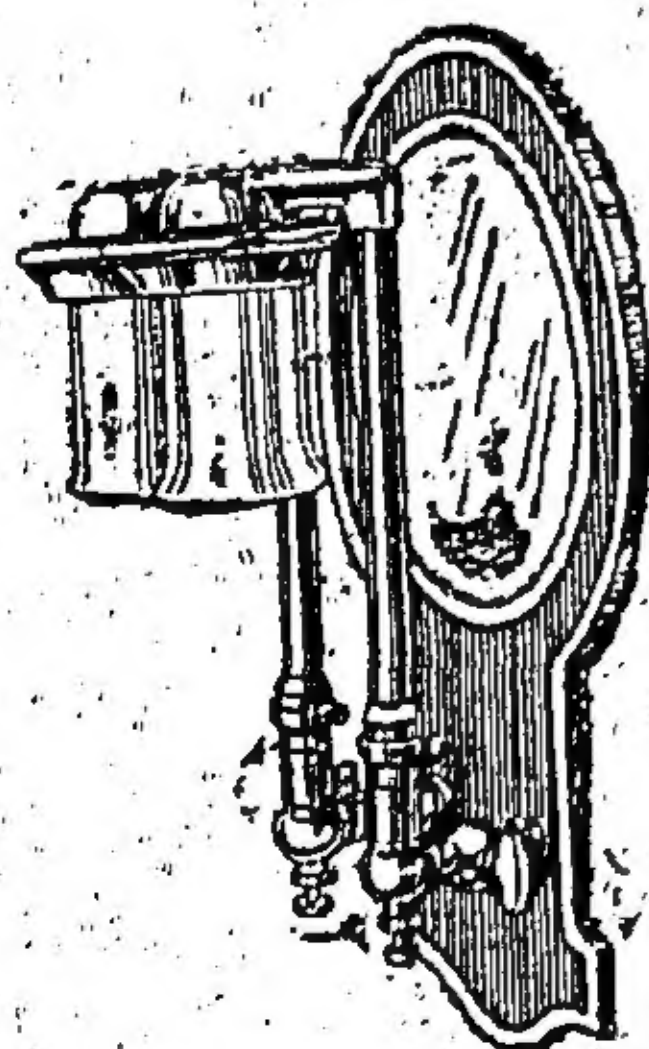
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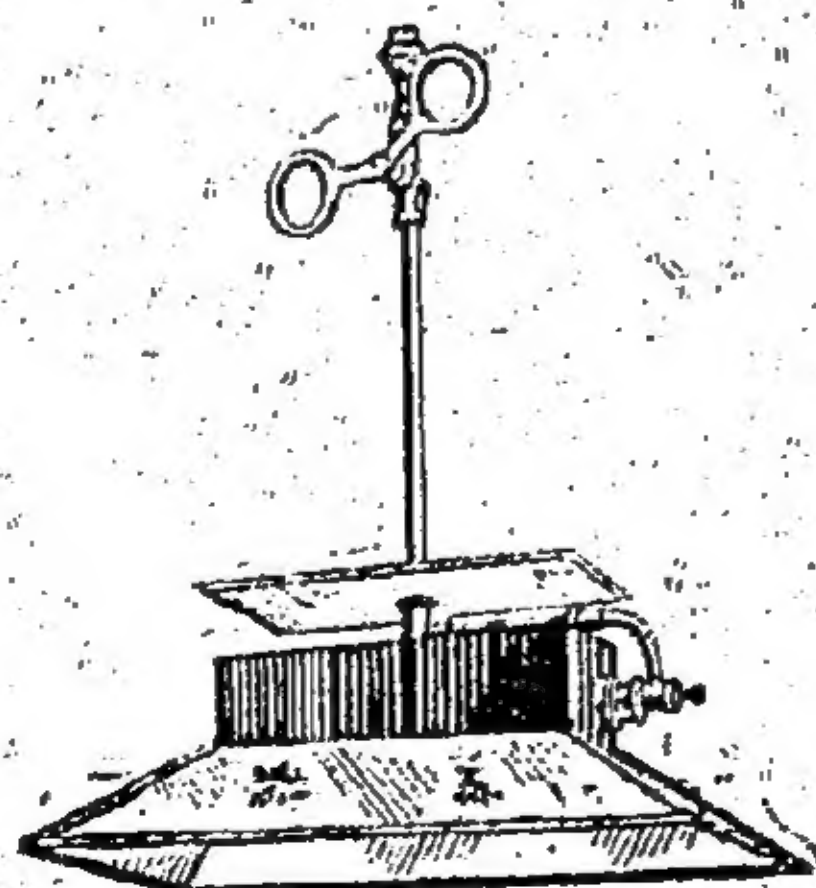
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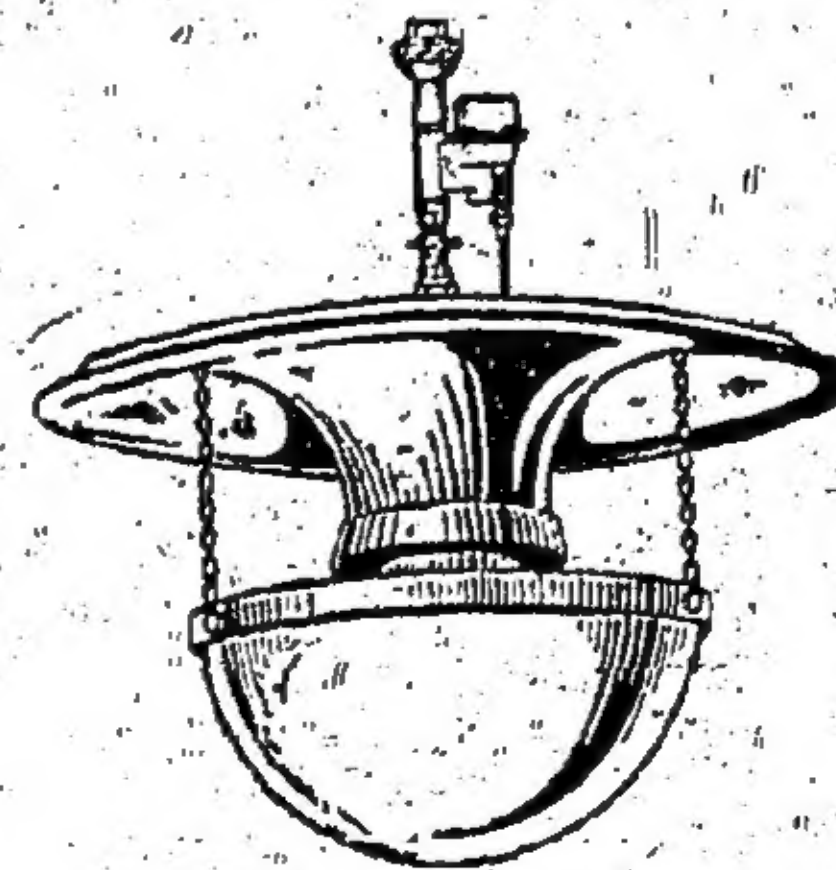
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# SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, when the year's activities were reported upon, officers elected and arrangements made for the observance of St. George's day.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, President, occupied the Chair, and was supported by the following gentlemen: His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. R. H. B. Hancock (Past President), Mr. G. H. Piercy, Hon. Secretary, and the following members of the Committee: Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. W. J. Eldridge and Mr. V. M. Grayburn. There were also present: Messrs. M. E. F. Airey, F. A. Wells, E. F. Ancutt, J. Scott Harston, W. E. L. Shenton, A. Hicks, A. R. Raven, O. B. Raven, C. Dickens, W. O. Barrington, Dr. M. Harston and the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

## THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen.—The accounts for 1923 together with the Hon. Auditor's report have been in your hands for some days and with your permission I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

I do not think there is anything particular in the accounts that call for explanation. Our charitable gifts amount to only \$1,034.89 as compared with \$2,556.03 in the previous year, which is due to the fewer calls made upon us locally. The balance carried forward is \$6,697.75 which is \$14.41 less than was brought forward from 1922.

At the annual meeting last year my predecessor referred to a property account which it was proposed to open to care for purchases of sundry articles for the annual ball. This is having attention and a valuation is being made of the things we have in hand, and when this has been done the account will be duly opened.

A grant was made again last year to the Hon. Mr. Irving, Director of Education, for prizes for patriotic essays in recognition of St. George's Day for children in British Schools. Your Committee, however, do not consider this has been a success and think that it should be discontinued in future.

The observance of St. George's Day last April was, as usual, confined to an interchange of greetings between fraternal Societies, a grant of prizes to school children to which I have already referred, and a presentation of roses to Lady Stubbs. There is a feeling that there should be a greater observance of the day in the Colony, and a concert or similar entertainment has been suggested. I commend this to the attention of the incoming Committee who will doubtless be glad to hear views expressed on the subject at this meeting.

During the year 62 new members joined the Society, but it is with sincere regret that I have to record the death of so many of our members since our last report. The list includes:—Mr. H. S. Burleigh, Mr. G. A. Chadwick, Mr. H. Day, Mr. A. Leon, Mr. J. Parkes, Mr. H. W. Sassoon, Mr. J. W. White, Mr. C. E. Warren and Mr. M. J. Wells, and we extend our deepest sympathy to their relatives.

The Annual Ball held on the 4th January was again a great success and was attended by over 1,000 people. Mr. H. E. Hollands acted as Hon. Secretary for the Ball, and we are much indebted to him for his hard work which contributed in no small measure to the success of the evening. (Applause.)

I wish again to tender our hearty thanks to Mr. R. A. Nicholson for the fine display of roses on the President's table, which, as on previous occasions, was one of the features of the decorations—(Applause)—also to the Chairman and members of the Sub-Committee who made all the arrangements and worked so energetically and unsparringly for the comfort and enjoyment of our guests. I am sorry to say that Mr. R. J. Wilton, who has been Chairman of the Wine and Supper Committee, has left Hongkong for good. You are all aware of the painstaking manner in which he attended to this branch of the evening's entertainment and the excellent way in which everything was carried out. (Applause.) We shall miss him very much, but I may mention that although his services will not be available to us for the next Ball we shall have his able lieutenant, Mr. S. Baker, who has taken the keenest interest in the Ball and has a note of all the arrangements made this year. (Applause.)

During the year there was the usual Golf match between St. Andrew's Society and ourselves which we were fortunate enough to win, and we thus retain the trophy for another year. (Hear, hear.) Sailing races between the two Societies were also organized by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club which provided a very interesting day's racing in which I am glad to be able to record we again proved successful. (Applause.)

Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I wish to say how much I have appreciated the great honour of being your President for the past year, and to thank all the Members of the Committee, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for the loyal support accorded me during the year. (Applause.)

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and when this has been seconded I will be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that may be asked.

Mr. R. H. B. HANCOCK seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, and the motion was carried unanimously.

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# EUROPEAN MOTORIST INJURED.

## MOTOR-CYCLE CRASHES INTO TRAM.

The habit which Chinese have of dawdling along the roadway was the cause of a serious motor accident, which might easily have proved fatal, on the Praya East at 7.50 last night.

A European motor-cyclist, in attempting to pass in front of a tram-car misjudged the distance between the tram and a number of coolies who were wandering along aimlessly, with the result that the front wheel of the cycle crashed into the front footboard of the tram.

To those who witnessed the accident it looked as though the cyclist must be killed, but fortunately the tram driver jammed on the emergency air brakes, pulling the car up within a couple of feet.

As it was, the motor-cycle was wedged under the front of the tram with the driver pinned beneath. Passengers on the tram rushed to his assistance, and after the cycle had been dragged away he was picked up, with one leg badly injured.

A friendly Chinese motor-car driver volunteered to convey the injured man to his home. The motor-cycle, which appeared a complete wreck, was taken to the Hongkong Hotel garage in Percival Street.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

### COLONY'S NEW HOUSE OF AMUSEMENT.

Early next month the palatial structure adorning Queen's Road Central, and known as Queen's Theatre, will be opened. The opening will be a ceremonial one. The following day the management will commence in earnest to cater for the public's amusement, commencing with a run of first-class Metro films. Later, theatrical companies will visit the Theatre.

The Queen's is a spacious building, having accommodation for 1,400 patrons, and every seat commands a full view of the stage and picture screen. On the ground floor are the orchestra stalls, stalls, and grand circle; above is the dress circle, running around the sides of the theatre as far as the stage; and above this is the gallery. There are a number of private boxes. The theatre is well ventilated and has a pretty subdued purple lighting arrangement. The projection room is well away from the public seats, and is fireproof. A spacious auditorium leads from the street into the theatre, and there are ample exits. Altogether Mr. Ma Chui-chin is to be congratulated upon owning such a building, and under the management of Messrs. Leung Cheuk-wing and Pang Tui-sang the enterprise should prosper. Prof. Y. G. G. will direct a specially selected orchestra.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the election of the new President for the ensuing year. He said that Mr. H. W. Bird had been Vice-President for the past two years and remarked that he had done valuable work on the Committee. He had great pleasure in proposing Mr. Bird as President.

The Hon. Mr. HOLYOAK seconded and the motion was carried with acclamation. In proposing Dr. M. Harston as Vice-President, the CHAIRMAN said that Dr. Harston had been a resident of Hongkong for a number of years and that he needed no introduction to the members. (Applause.)

His Honour, Mr. Justice GOMPERTZ, seconded the proposal, which was unanimously carried.

The CHAIRMAN said that Mr. G. H. Piercy had carried on the work of Secretary for the past two years and he now desired to be relieved. Mr. L. S. Greenhill had kindly consented to his name being put forward, but he would like to point out that Mr. Greenhill would need some assistance during the meetings.

Mr. DOWLEY seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN then put forward the name of Mr. V. R. Jones for the position of Hon. Treasurer. In doing so he said that Mr. Exell had been elected for the past two years, and since he had left the Colony his work had been carried on by Mr. W. M. Cox.

Mr. DOWLING seconded, and the motion was carried. The Committee was elected as follows: Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, L. G. Bird, P. S. Cassidy, E. Cock, H. B. L. Dowling, W. A. Dowley, W. J. Eldridge, V. M. Grayburn, M. E. F. Airey, S. Baker, the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe and Mr. H. P. Winslow.

## GENERAL BUSINESS.

Under the heading of "general business," the CHAIRMAN mentioned that he thought the essay open for British school children should be discontinued and that some form of entertainment for the children should be organized to take its place. He also mentioned that it was proposed to hold the annual ball at about the same time as last year.

The Rev. Copley MOYLE put forward the suggestion that there should be a formal parade of members at Cathedral service. If this could be arranged he would only be too pleased to make arrangements for this.

The CHAIRMAN thanked the rev. gentleman for the suggestion and said he felt sure that the incoming committee would take it up.

This was all the business before the meeting.

## A SHORT STRIKE.

### WEST RIVER SERVICE RESUMED. NAVAL PROTECTION AFFORDED.

The strike of shipping officers and marine engineers operating the West River steamers has terminated, and last night the steamers due to leave for Kowloon and Wuchow got away to schedule time. The so-called "strike" (which the China Coast Officers' Guild state is not a strike in the true sense of the word) commenced on Sunday when at a meeting of the combined Guilds it was decided that the steamers for Kowloon would not sail until naval escorts had been provided as an additional protection against piracy.

Yesterday morning Mr. Laurence, the Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, was sent for by the Harbour Master of Hongkong (Lieut.-Commander Conway Hake, R.N.R.) and officially informed that armed naval launches are to escort the steamers in future, and arrangements for this were being made in conjunction with the Commodore.

We understand that some little time must elapse before these launches will be ready for service. The Colonial Government, it is stated, had been working hard on the scheme for some little time previous to the latest piratical outrage on the *Tai Lee*. The Government has been in communication with Canton on the matter with the idea of procuring suitable launches already fitted with steel protection shields. In addition to this the Government have procured in Hongkong four suitable launches, but these require certain alterations before they can be put on the run. The launches are to be manned with Naval gun crews and the cost of running them is to be borne by the local Government. Presumably their duty will be to escort the river boat convoys as far as Kowloon, and in particular through the Sui-chai channel which is infested by pirates.

In the meantime, until the launches are ready for patrol work Naval gun sloops will escort the steamers through the danger zone. Last night the steamers *Sun Nam Hoi*, *On Lee* and *Leung Kwong* were to be escorted by H.M.S. *Tarantula* as far as Wungmoon, and from Wungmoon to Plover Island by H.M.S. *Cicada*.

Mr. Laurence has been given to understand that H.M.S. *Mothe*, which it was intended to pay off, would not now be paid off.

## AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

ESCORTS NOT TO BE PERMANENT. Yesterday afternoon the Harbour Master issued an official statement to a member of the local press for circulation.

The Harbour Master said:—"After we heard news of the *Tai Lee* piracy on Saturday morning I went with the Hon. Mr. Wolfe, C.S.P., to see the Commodore, who kindly consented to send H.M.S. *Cicada* to the locality and to recall the *Tarantula* to Hongkong with a view to consulting the suitability of the vessels we had got here in connection with the meaning of armed launches. In the scene of the attempted piracy and was instrumental in getting a Chinese armed force landed in the vicinity."

"The Commodore then sent a further message to the Commander-in-Chief asking for approval to man these launches with naval ratings if the Colonial Government decided to take them up. Later on the same day the Commander-in-Chief approved. I then arranged with the Commodore to get suitable launches and to go with him to examine them. This we did this morning."

Questioned about the use to which these launches would be put, Lieut.-Commander Hake indicated that they would be used as additional gunboats and would be employed as the Naval authorities thought fit. "Gun boats," he said, "will accompany the Kowloon steamers on a permanent occasion, but it is not to be a permanent escort. The Commodore cannot guarantee a permanent escort."

Continuing, the Harbour Master said that the official decision regarding these naval movements was to come to late on Saturday morning. Had the Guild asked him he would have been only too pleased to have told them the position or to have told any Master before sailing.

Discussing the *Tai Lee* affair, Lieut.-Commander Hake said: "It was one of the few unsuccessful attempts at piracy, for which the ship and the organisation of her defence must take credit. It showed up a weak spot, in that the engine room fell. That happened because practically six weeks ago certain alterations were agreed to by a committee on which the Owner, the Captain, the Chief Engineer and Government Officials were represented, and were ordered to be done immediately. The alterations have not been made yet."

This neglect to carry out official instructions which would, he thought, have made the *Tai Lee's* engine room, impregnable was emphasised by the Harbour Master as illustrating the need for better co-operation between the ships and the authorities.

## WHAT THE "STRIKE" COST.

The Companies operating the vessels, which were held up on Sunday, must have lost a considerable amount of money in the 24 hours' delay to their vessels. A prominent Chinese official of one of the companies informed a *Daily Press* representative yesterday that there was in the first place a dead loss of \$1,000 on each vessel, which represented the cost of running each vessel. In addition there was a considerable loss entailed on delay to cargo; and he said that passengers and cargo had been on board since the previous evening, waiting for the vessel to start. Altogether he estimated the loss at something like \$10,000.

## SPORT.

### THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT. HONDA BEATS NG SZE KWONG.

After holding the title of Singles Champion of the Colony for the last six years, Ng Sze Kwong was defeated yesterday afternoon in the fourth round of the Open Championship Singles competition by three sets to one by the Japanese player, T. Honda, ex-champion of the Federated Malay States. The match has been one which has aroused an unusual amount of interest in the Colony, particularly in view of the fact that the two champions have met on two previous occasions during the last fortnight without a decision being reached in either game. The first time the match was abandoned owing to rain when Honda was within an ace of victory, the second match not being finished owing to darkness setting in after a long and tedious exhibition. True lovers of sport will, no doubt, be pleased at yesterday afternoon's result, seeing that Honda was practically robbed of victory when the two met on the first occasion.

Yesterday's game was entirely different to that of the previous disappointing exhibition. Both players were bolder and stronger in their play, which, until the end of the fourth set, when both players were obviously exhausted, was of a very high order. On the whole there was really nothing much to choose between the players and what "joss" was going went to Honda, particularly in the last set. Both men were driving well and passing well, Honda finishing half way up to the net with some very fine shots whilst Ng Sze Kwong showed great skill on many occasions in forcing Honda back on to the base line from his usual position of advantage by well directed lobs.

Honda took the first set, 6-4, after Ng Sze Kwong had been leading 4-3. In the second set Ng was at the top of his form and was winning many points at the expense of Honda's rather awkward backhand returns. Ng took the score to 3-0 and later to 5-2. He looked a certain winner, but Honda made a wonderful recovery and playing tenaciously, made the score 5-5. Ng Sze Kwong then won on his own service and his opponent's and won the set 7-5, making it one set all.

In the third set Honda went to 3-1 before Ng spurred and caught him up. The Japanese took the next three games which gave him the set—two sets to one.

Ng Sze Kwong was certainly a little careless in the opening stages, but at the same time he had had luck. Honda, leading at the end of the fourth game by 3-1, was seized with cramp. He was attended by a large number of Japanese who thoroughly massaged him on the Court, taking some little time in so doing, which prompted the umpire (Col. Robertson) to intervene, stating that he could not stop the game for that. On the re-commencement of play Honda secured the next three games which gave him the victory. There was just one point between Honda and victory when Ng Sze Kwong made a bad stroke. He could see the ball flying out of court and, good sportsman that he is, he threw his racket into the air, shouted "Ee Yah" in the expressive Chinese way then came forward and congratulated Honda on his victory.

The match was witnessed by a large crowd of people.

The following are yesterday's results:—Open Singles.—T. Honda beat Ng Sze Kwong, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles.—L. Thomas and E. J. R. Mitchell beat F. A. Redmond and M. Roffey, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles.—Mr. and Mrs. Hattersley Smith beat Worwick and Miss Rudge, 6-2, 6-3.

## BILLIARDS.

P. A. YVANOVICH WINS THE FINAL.

The final of the billiards championship of the Colony was played off last evening at the Victoria Recreation Club and resulted in P. A. Yvanovich beating R. Luz by 169 points in a game of 1,000 up played in two sessions.

Yvanovich played very consistently, with the exception of a bad patch at about 300 and led his opponent practically from the start. At the end of the first session the scores stood: Yvanovich, 518; Luz, 384. He maintained this lead in the second session but at one stage increased it to nearly 200. Luz showed signs of playing better billiards towards the end of the match but throughout he gave one the impression of being rather nervous. Both players registered breaks of over 50, the best of the evening being one of 54 by Yvanovich. The final scores were:

Yvanovich.....1,000  
Luz.....324

Breaks.—Yvanovich: 20, 30, 54, 26, 21, 23, 33, 30, 31, 41, 23, 23, 23. Luz: 22, 51, 22, 25, 23, 29, 23, 24.

Yvanovich, who has won the Championship twice before, 1920, and 1922, has now to meet the present holder of the title, A. J. Omond in the Challenge Round. This match will be played on Wednesday night.

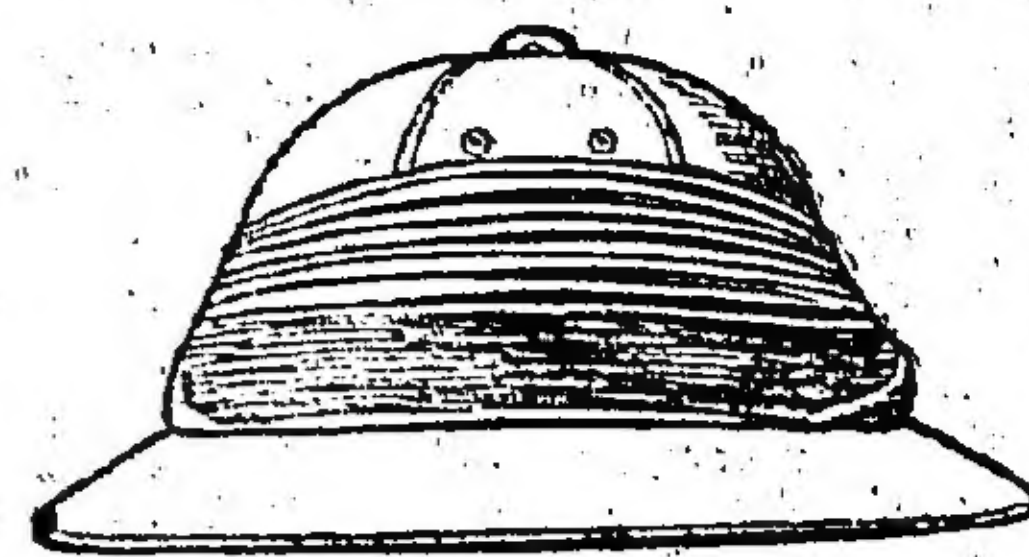
## A PASSENGER'S MISFORTUNE.

ROBBED OF \$1,700 GOLD IN HONGKONG.

A tourist on the *St. Express* of Canada, named Mr. James Dye, was out viewing the city last evening and doing the sights in a ricksha. In Queen's Road he stopped his ricksha, to give the puller a chow of tobacco, and whilst doing this he states that the coolie stole his purse containing \$1,700 American gold from his right inside pocket. The coolie made off in the direction of Queen's Road East and so far has not been arrested.

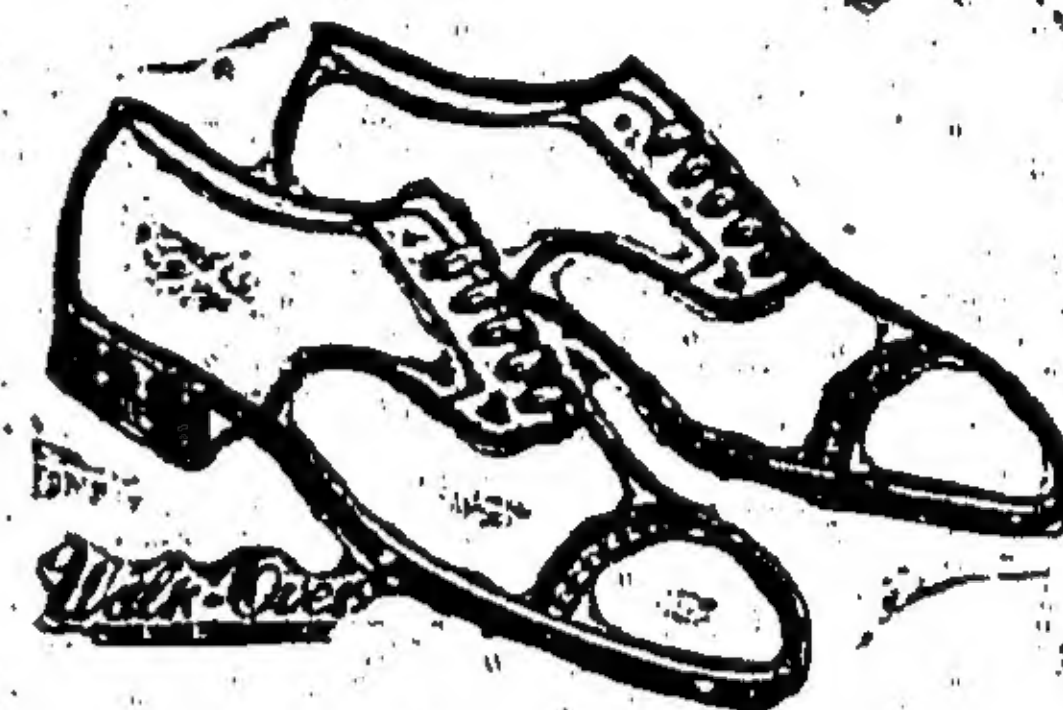
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 4 of 1912 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 15th, 16th and 17th INSTANT. Hongkong, 14th April, 1924. [644]

## NOTIFICATION.

THE Office and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 15th and 16th INSTANT.

R. H. R. WADE, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District. York Buildings, Hongkong, 14th April, 1924. [645]

## IN THE SUPREME-COURT OF HONGKONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the Time for Sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 31st Day of MAY, 1924.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Under-Signed by the above Date.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1924. WILKINSON & GHIST, Solicitors. [648]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PATROLES" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 15th April. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd April will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 15th May or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th April, 1924. [647]

## STRUTHERS &amp; BARRY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES VIA PORTS.

## THE Steamship

"WEST PROSPECT" having arrived from the above-mentioned ports, Monday, 14th April, 1924, Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godown and/or extra-hazardous Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk. Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or Delivery Orders issued. All broken, chafed and damaged Cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m., Saturday, 19th April, 1924, by Messrs. ANDERSON & ANNE, Marine Surveyors. All Claims must be presented within 10 days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be recognized after the cargo has left the Godown, and cargo undelivered after Monday, 21st April, 1924, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately. STRUTHERS & BARRY, Agents. U.S.S.B. Emergency Fleet Corp. Hongkong, 14th April, 1924. [643]

## RICKMERS LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BREMEN, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

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"R. C. RICKMERS" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on 15th April, at 10 a.m. All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st instant, will be subject to rent. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by NAAMLOOS VERVOORDE & CO.'s HANDELSMAATSCHAP (LTD.), Agents Rickmers Line. Hongkong, 14th April, 1924. [648]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on APRIL 1st, 1924, I have Bought the Goodwill and Practice of Dr. G. W. MCKEAN and that the latter is no longer connected with said Business. (Sd.) DR. RALPH E. GILL, Union Building, Hongkong, 15th April, 1924. [650]

## SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

IT is proposed to hold A TIFFIN in the Hongkong Hotel on St. George's Day, WEDNESDAY, April 23rd, at 1 p.m. The Price of the Tiffin will be \$2.50 per cover exclusive of Wine. Members wishing to attend are kindly requested to forward their Names to Mr. W. A. DOWLEY, Hongkong Hotel. The List Closes at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22nd. [650]

## A BALL UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF LADY STURGES.

In Aid of ST. DUNSTON'S Will be held at THE CITY HALL on FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, 1924, at 8.15 P.M. Tickets at \$4.00 each, can be had from—Messrs. S. MOUTRIE, Charter-Road; The Anderson Music Co., 10, House St.; The Hongkong Hotel; The Kowloon Hotel. [646]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE beg to Notify the Public of Our REMOVAL on the 14th APRIL, 1924 into NEW PREMISES situated in the ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY'S BUILDING, 26, Queen's Road Central, HONGKONG & KOWLOON TANGKAB CO., LTD. Phone No. C 1036. [676]

## NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY established Our selves as IMPORT and EXPORT MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS. BAYER, BITZER & CO., 2nd floor, Queen's Building, Tel. No. 4655, Central. Hongkong, 10th April, 1924. [627]

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong, together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been Lost. The said shares are the property of the Undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a Duplicate Scrip. The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said Shares without reference to the Undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the Undersigned. ELLIS & CO., No. 23 Ice House Street. [617]

## BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

## FINAL ROUND TO-NIGHT.

R. LUZ v. P. YVANOVICH.

Game of 1,000 points: Commencing 6 & 9 a.m.

Admission 2.00 and 1.00. Seats can be reserved.

## CHALLENGE ROUND on WEDNESDAY, 16th.

R. C. WITCHELL, Hon. Secretary. [641]

## HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

## SIXTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, at 8.15 P.M.

## AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

## MAIN EVENTS:

15 Round Contest for the HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY and THE HONGKONG EXCHANGE BROKERS' ASSOCIATION'S BELT.

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## USUAL PRICES. [640]

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## INTIMATIONS

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

SUBJECT TO Weather and Ground Conditions, it is hoped to carry out the following Programme—

- 1.—THURSDAY, 17th APRIL—No. 188 Kwoon and C. Cua v. R. E. WORTHINGTON and F. A. REDMOND.
- 2.—TUESDAY, 22nd APRIL—SEMI-FINAL DOUBLES (H. D. & C. S. A. & A. BOWMAN).
- 3.—WEDNESDAY, 23rd APRIL—SEMI-FINAL DOUBLES.
- 4.—THURSDAY, 24th APRIL—SEMI-FINAL SINGLES.
- 5.—FRIDAY, 25th APRIL—SEMI-FINAL SINGLES (H. D. BOWMAN v. WINNER No. 188 Kwoon and C. T. HOSDA).
- 6.—MONDAY, 29th APRIL—FINAL DOUBLES.
- 7.—WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL—FINAL SINGLES.

All the above Matches will be played on the Standard Court. Seats will be reserved for those Matches marked \* (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7). "Priority" Tickets, and those holding "Priority" Tickets, may book Seats at the Pavilion up to 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 15th APRIL. Booking thereafter will be at Messrs. MOUTRIE & CO. Price—\$1 each. Ticket holders are requested to consult Plan on Back of Tickets. [647]

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HUI VALLEY on SATURDAY 19th and MONDAY, 21st APRIL, commencing at 3 p.m. each day. The first will be rung at 2.30 p.m. The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LINDSEY & DAVIS at \$5 each up to Friday, April 18th. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present. [616]

## SERVICO CONSULAR PORTUGUES.

## NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PUBLIC AUCTION will be held at the Treasury Office on THURSDAY, the 10th MAY, 1924, at 11 a.m., for the sale of the OPIUM MONOPOLY in Macao, for a period of three years extending from 1st July, 1924, to 30th June, 1927. Particulars as to the condition of sale may be seen at the Portuguese Consulate in Hongkong and at this Treasury Office. Dated at the Treasury Office of the Province of Macao the 31st March, 1924. (Sd.) ANTONIO DE MEIRELLES, Director. [614]

## MACAO GOVERNMENT.

## SALE OF ONE MOTOR BOAT AND THE POLICE LAUNCH "ALMIRANTE LACERDA."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 20th MAY Next at 2.30 p.m. WILL BE SOLD at the MACAO NAVAL YARD, the undermentioned Vessels, which are no longer suitable for the Naval service of this Colony.

HULL ENGINES AND BOILERS OF THE POLICE LAUNCH "ALMIRANTE LACERDA" with the following characteristics: Hull with Plank, Frames and Keel in Teakwood.

Length overall 40'10" — Beam 14'0". Maximum draught 6'3".

Engine "Compound" System complete with all Fittings. H.P. Cylinder 11½" L.P. 22½" Stroke 16".

Boiler Cylindrical—Length 10'0" Diameter 7'8". Speed 10 knots. Displacements—about 100 Tons.

MOTOR-BOAT with 15 B.H.P. Fay and Bowen Engine; Hull in China Pine, Frames in Teak.

Dimensions: 27'0" x 7'0" x 2'8". Speed: 8 knots.

The above boats can be inspected at the Macao Naval Yard any day and are to be sold under the present conditions.

The Tenders for the Boats shall be Sent and sent to this Office up to the 19th MAY, 1924.

The said Tenders must be accompanied by a Remittance of \$500.00 for the Launch "Almirante Lacerda" and \$50.00 for the Motor-boat which will be Returned to Unsuccessful bidders after the Auction.

The Balance of the Purchase Money must be paid by the Successful Bidder within 24 hours from the Acceptance, and the Boats removed within 10 days.

OTHER MATERIALS considered unsuitable for the same Naval Yard, will be put up to Public Auction on the occasion, and the Removal of the same must be immediately after the Payment.

Secção de Administração e Contabilidade do Marinha Colonial em Macao, 5 de Abril de 1924

O Chefe da Secção, CARLOS LUZ, 10th Jan. da A.N.

## TO-DAY

2.30, 5.15, 7.15 AND 9.15 P.M.

## "POOR MEN'S WIVES."

## THE CORONET.

## INTIMATIONS

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## BIRTH.

MILLINGTON.—At Shanghai, on April 3th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MILLINGTON, a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

ROSSE-THOMAS.—At Shanghai, on April 10th, DOROTHY JANSEN THOMAS, eldest daughter of Mrs. H. J. EVERALL, and the late H. R. H. THOMAS, to GEORGE MORTON ROSSE, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. IRVING C. ROSSE, of Washington, D.C.

## DEATHS.

BAILEY.—At Shanghai, on April 9th, DORIS, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. H. BAILEY, age one year and four months.

BUCK.—At Shanghai, on April 9th, MORRISON WARD BUCK, of Messrs. Sulzer Bros., aged 43 years.

LOPEZ.—At the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, on April 10th, EUGENE JOSE LOPEZ, aged 47.

POATE.—At Stamford, Middlesex, on April 6th, CHARA GUYILLAN POATE, beloved wife of Mr. W. H. POATE, late of Shanghai.

Hongkong Office: 14, Charter Road. London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 15TH, 1924.

## THE PIRACY EVIL.

WHEN, in the concluding lines of yesterday's leading article, we rather implied that the views of the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station on the pleading of the Chamber of Commerce for "immediate substantial increase in Naval patrolling" had not been made public, we momentarily forgot an observation made by the Naval Intelligence Officer at the inquiry, less than three weeks ago, into the piracy which occurred on the *Tai Lee* in January last. The Naval Intelligence Officer in a Memorandum which was read by the Coroner, said: "It is the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief that the regulations are sufficient when combined with efficient police measures and reasonable discipline, determination and co-operation on the part of the officers to put a stop to piracy." Another remark made by the Naval Intelligence Officer was that "unless you have good officers in river steamers you will never get regulations carried out." He advised, and the Jury adopted the suggestion, that the steamer's deposit of five thousand dollars as a guarantee that the Piracy

regulations would be faithfully observed should be forfeited, because the evidence showed that the obligations they imposed had been disregarded, in important respects. "The officers," the Naval Intelligence Officer said, "were neither prepared to resist piracy or mutiny, nor capable of doing so." In the latest piracy, fortunately, though seven persons were wounded on the *Tai Lee*, nobody was killed, and consequently there will be no public inquiry by a Coroner and a Jury into the circumstances, so that the general public must be left to form its own judgment from the published accounts as to whether "reasonable discipline, determination and co-operation on the part of the officers" were shown in the latest attempt to plunder the ship. For ourselves, we see no reason for doubting that on this occasion, the officers showed all the discipline, determination and co-operation that could reasonably be expected from so small a force in the circumstances.

But though the designs of the pirates were frustrated, it does not necessarily follow that this single failure, or half a dozen of a like character, will effectually "put a stop to piracy." Only a misadventure of the tide saved the ship from being beached and overrun by the large gang on shore, co-operating with the pirates on the ship. The Colonial Secretary, writing to the Chamber of Commerce last November, said that attacks by persons on board vessels "would obviously not be made while a ship was within sight or earshot of a patrol vessel, but it is clear that on any voyage, however effective the patrol system may be, that there must be many occasions on which there is no patrol vessel near, and at these times the only safeguard against piracy is the efficiency of the internal precautions taken on board." It is for the Authorities to examine the latest piracy in the light of these conclusions. If the internal precautions on this occasion fulfilled the requirements of the Piracy Regulations—which, it appears, they did not in that certain structural provisions for the proper defence of the engine room had not been effected—then we should be driven to the conclusion that there is no other means of stopping piracy by persons travelling on vessels disguised as peaceable passengers than by Naval escorts such as the Officers' Guilds are demanding, and which the authorities yesterday conceded.

We cannot be sure, however, even if escorts are provided, that we shall hear the last of such attempts, especially if the Naval escort represents nothing more than an armed launch with perhaps a dozen men on board who might have to encounter a gang of sixty or more armed pirates. But it is the most effective remedy in sight until the British Government adopts the advice tendered to it in a resolution passed at the last Conference of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce of China and of Hongkong, namely "to make immediate arrangements, with the Chinese authorities whereby, immediately a piracy is reported, punitive measures may be taken against pirates by the British Navy in the locality where the former have landed." Whenever piracy has occurred on board vessels it has always been in co-operation with gangs on shore, and until the Government of the neighbouring Chinese territory, or the Foreign Powers, take such action as will put a stop to the uses of the territory by gangs of pirates who find a permanent home there, we shall probably never hear the last of these outrages. These gangs must be taught that piracy does not pay. We welcomed the news some days ago that the Canton Commissioner for the Suppression of Piracy razed a pirate lair near Whampoa, shot many pirates who put up a fight, and took captive many others. There is an extensive field for similar operations in the Canton Delta, and we hope to hear of the good work being continued. Meanwhile it would probably serve as a stimulus if the British Authorities put in a claim upon China for the cost incurred in providing escorts for the protection of British ships from plunder in the waters of China, and we hope this may be done.

Dr. G. W. McKean has disposed of his dental practice in Hongkong to Dr. Ralph E. Gill. Quarantine against Hongkong and Canton has been withdrawn by Shanghai with effect from 12th April. Mr. R. J. Birbeck, Headmaster of Wanchai School, returned to the Colony yesterday on the *Patrocles*.

A Ball in aid of St. Dunstan's is announced to be held at the City Hall on Friday, April 25th.

An American traveller now in Shanghai, but bound for Tibet, carries a portable wireless set in his baggage and scouts the idea of difficulties.

It is stated that M. Karakhan has received instructions from Moscow not to reply to the Waichiao's last note regarding resumption of negotiations.

An announcement is made in another column that a Tiffin is being arranged for members of St. George's Society at the Hongkong Hotel on St. George's Day.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 29th amounted to 93,108 tons, and the sales during the period to 108,875 tons.

Prof. S. J. Schofield, of the University of British Columbia, at present making a geological survey of the Colony for the Government, will give a series of three popular lectures on geology at the University.

R. A. Boardman formerly Secretary of the Kuala Lumpur Sanitary Board, who was brought back under arrest from Australia some weeks ago has been sentenced at the Assize at Kuala Lumpur to four months' simple imprisonment on each of three charges of embezzlement, the sentences to run consecutively.

A lot of Crown land situated on Kennedy Road and having an area of about 20,000 square feet was sold at auction yesterday at Volunteer Headquarters for \$32,100 to Mr. Yu In Sheng. The bidding was exceedingly slow and the price rose mainly by bids of \$100 from \$20,350 to the figure stated.

A bill is to be introduced into the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements, reducing the retiring age of nursing sisters, lady medical officers, lady teachers and European attendants at the General Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, Singapore, to 45. A minor object of the bill is to provide for compulsory retirement of European attendants at 50.

The record of Lieut.-Col. C. Russell-Brown, R.E., who has succeeded Col. G. W. Davy as Chief Engineer to the Forces in China is given in a Service paper as follows:—He was employed with the Anglo-Portuguese Boundary Commission, East Africa, in 1898-99, was assistant instructor at the School of Military Engineering, 1901-05; and professor of engineering at the Royal Military College, Canada, 1906-10. In the "South African" war he was severely wounded. He received the D.S.O. for his services in the late war. Before leaving for Hongkong Lieut.-Col. Russell-Brown was stationed at York for some time.

Two Siamese employees of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Bangkok are undergoing trial on charges of forgery—firstly, by obtaining a cheque book by means of a forged application, and with obtaining at various times, from the Wild Tiger Corps account, the sums of Tes. 9,400, Tes. 8,500, and Tes. 14,700 by means of forged cheques; secondly, with forging a cheque in the name of Phya Bhaiboon and thereby obtaining Tes. 32,000; thirdly, with altering a paying-in slip to read Tes. 3,132 and not Tes. 132; and, fourthly, with obtaining a draft under a forged application for \$30,000 on Penang (payment on which was stopped by wire). W. H. Berlandier, who is a French subject, formerly employed by the Bank, is also alleged to be concerned in the charges and will be tried by the French Consular Court.

## OBITUARY.

## MAJOR M. W. BUCK.

Shanghai papers record with deep regret the death of Major M. W. Buck, R.E. (T.), who passed away last week at the General Hospital at the early age of 43. He died of peritonitis following on an operation. Major Buck (then a Captain in the Territorials) came to the Far East, to Hongkong, first in 1912 for the firm of Siemens & Co. He was an electrical engineer. On the outbreak of war he was called up to the Royal Engineers in Hongkong where he served all through the war and was one of the most popular officers in the garrison. After the war he joined the China Mutual Trading Co. as a director, which company had to close in consequence of the collapse following the short post-war boom. In March, 1922, he joined Sulzer Bros. & Co. where he had been acting manager for the last six months. He was a Lieutenant in the Maritime Company, S.V.C., a Past Master of Victoria Lodge, Hongkong, and of Cosmopolitan Lodge in Shanghai, and D.G.J.W. of the District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in North China. Major Buck, says the *N.C. Daily News*, was one whom everybody that knew him most deservedly liked and his death will be deplored by many friends.



## CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]ARCHBISHOP CIEPLAK IN  
WARSAW.  
SPLENDID RECEPTION BY  
POPULACE.

WARSAW, April 14th.

Archbishop Cieplak has arrived from Riga. His unexcused absence testifies to the privations he underwent during his imprisonment.

On arrival, he was greeted by a number of ecclesiastical dignitaries, including Monsignor Lauri, Papal Nuncio, and representatives of many Polish societies.

Huge crowds held up the traffic, while enthusiasts unbarnished the horses from the Archbishop's carriage and dragged it to the Cardinal's residence.

Archbishop Cieplak states that en route from Riga he was kept ten days at the Cheka headquarters, where he was photographed a dozen times for an unknown purpose. He was then taken to Seiwierz, on the Latvian frontier and told to leave Russia immediately. He was penniless and borrowed money from Latvian railwaymen to take him to Riga.

A cable message from Rome, dated March 31st, stated that the Vatican had been informed that Archbishop Cieplak, whom the Soviet had released from prison, had departed for Rome.

SOVIET MISSION IN LONDON.  
CONFERENCE AT FOREIGN OFFICE.

LONDON, April 13th.

The Russian mission, numbering about twenty and including eleven delegates, headed by M. Rakowsky, arrived in taxi cabs at the Foreign Office this morning. They were closely followed by an escort of detectives.

The weather was cold and wet, all the members of the mission being muffled in overcoats, with the exception of the Turkish Commissary, who was resplendent in crimson and white robes with a turban.

Mr. Macdonald presided at the Conference, which was held in the Secretary of State's room. About twenty British representatives from the Foreign Office and Board of Trade were present. The proceedings were private, but the speeches will be published.

## REPUBLIC FOR GREECE.

PHEASANT RESULTS.

ATHENS, April 13th.

A semi-official message states that the returns for the plebiscite, up to the present, show a 75 per cent. majority in favour of a Republic.

## BRITISH WORLD FLIGHT.

ATTEMPTS TO RE-FIT STRANDED AIR-BOAT.

LONDON, April 13th.

A message from Corfu, dated April 13th, says that the new engine for the British world flight air-boat is arriving to-morrow.

The air-boat is lying on the beach between the lake and the sea. An attempt to tow the air-boat to Corfu made by Greek and British destroyers was unsuccessful, owing to the strong surf.

A British destroyer will make a last attempt to tow the aircraft to-day. Simultaneously, a party of sailors will be sent overland with gear to fit up the engine on the spot; if the towing proves unsuccessful.

## RUSSIA'S TRADE.

BIG FALL IN RETURNS LAST MONTH.

RIGA, April 13th.

A message from Moscow states that the figures of the trade turnover in March decreased by 30 per cent. compared with February. A section of the Press regards the depression as temporary but the *Ekonomic Haskajijn* considers that it will be lasting.

EARLIER CABLES.

## MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

TO ADDRESS A CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

LONDON, April 13th.

Mr. Winston Churchill has accepted an invitation from Sir Archibald Salvidge, one of the stalwarts of Conservatism in Lancashire, on behalf of the Working Men's Conservative Association and Women's Unionist Federation, to address a political meeting early in May.

RUSSIA'S CREDIT IN  
BRITAIN.BANKERS SUGGEST WAYS OF  
RESTORATION.

LONDON, April 13th.

The leading London bankers have forwarded a Memorandum to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald suggesting steps whereby Russia's credit in Great Britain may be restored.

The opinion is expressed that recognition of public and private debts should be made; that private property of foreigners should be restored; the sanctity of private contract be re-established; that Russia should guarantee that private property should be freed from the danger of confiscation; that British bankers and industrialists and traders should be enabled to deal without Government interference with similar private institutions in Russia; and that the Russian Government should abandon propaganda against other countries and institutions.

The Memorandum disputes the view, supposed to be entertained by the Russian Government, that upon a settlement, very large amounts would be immediately available from any source, and it points out that investors will only supply money where the conditions appear safe and when full confidence is again created.

As regards the numerous fields for investment of permanent capital, the Memorandum shows that Great Britain during the past three years has, on an average, lent within the British Empire £80,000,000 annually, whereas the total available to lend throughout the world last year was £97,000,000.

The Memorandum declares that banking credits are bound to remain limited while foreign traders subject to Russian Government control.

## THE "MORNING POST."

LADY BATHURST RELINQUISHES  
CONTROL.

LONDON, April 13th.

On the score of heavy taxation, the Countess Bathurst announces that she has relinquished control of the *Morning Post* to a body of Conservatives, with whom the Duke of Northumberland is associated.

Countess Bathurst states that the paper's past traditions and policy will be preserved.

THE "MAURETANIA" IN  
HEAVY WEATHER.56 HOURS FROM SOUTHAMPTON  
TO CHERBOURG.

CHERBOURG, April 13th.

Anxiety regarding the *Mauretania*, which left Southampton on Friday morning, to get repairs done here which could not be carried out in England, owing to the strike, has been relieved.

The *Mauretania* arrived after a stormy voyage occupying fifty-six hours.

THE UNSANCTIONED INDIAN  
SALT TAX.PROVINCIAL FINANCIAL PRO-  
GRAMMES UPSET.

LAHORE, April 13th.

The serious effect of the Assembly's failure to sanction the salt tax of two rupees is reflected in the upsetting of the financial programmes of the provincial governments concerned. The Punjab Government, anticipating a reduction of its contribution to the Central Government, only proposed to levy 20 lakhs of fresh taxation. This is now inadequate, and, therefore, it has decided to increase the water rate in order to secure 75 lakhs annually, but as the spring crop is already down this year the yield this year will be only 25 lakhs from the winter crop.

The Punjab Government hope to carry on in the current year with the help of the Government of India. It will have sufficient funds from next year.

LATEST CABLES.

## OBITUARY.

## PRINCE ROLAND BONAPARTE.

PARIS, April 13th.

The death is announced of H.L.H. Prince Roland Bonaparte.

[The late Prince Roland Bonaparte was a son of Prince Pierre-Napoleon, who was 3rd son of Prince Lucien, a son of Napoleon I., and Marie Ruffin. Educated at Lyons, St. Louis and St. Cyr, Prince Roland was made Hon. D.Sc. Upsala and Cambridge. He was twice President of the French Geographical Society, being much interested in travel and scientific research, and was a prolific author of books of travel and science. Deceased was in his 66th year.]

FAR EASTERN CABLE  
NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JAPAN'S NOTE TO AMERICA ON  
IMMIGRATION.BELIEF THAT JAPAN CONTEMPLATES  
REPRISALS.

LONDON, April 14th.

The *Morning Post's* Washington correspondent, cabling concerning the Japanese Note, says rarely has a great Power sent another such a stiff Note. He points out that Mr. Hughes sympathises with the Japanese position and has previously urged the House to expunge the obnoxious provision. He declares that many Senators see the impolicy of needlessly irritating Japan and do not take Mr. Hanbura's warning lightly, but the California Senators are rabid on the subject, and have the support of other Pacific Coast Senators who say nothing is to be feared.

The correspondent states that the belief prevails that Japan will institute reprisals which will not only disturb commercial relations between Japan and America, but will have a serious bearing on the entire commercial and political relations of the Far East.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

## THE SUNKEN SUBMARINE 43.

TOKYO, April 13th.

Submarine 43, which sank on March 18th, has been towed into Sasebo Harbour, where the work of raising the vessel will be rendered easier.

## SHANGHAI SPRING RACES.

CONSIDERABLY REDUCED  
ENTRIES.

The race book for the Spring Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club will be very much smaller this year than it was in 1923. There has been a remarkable falling off in entries, there being only half as many in several races as there were last spring. However, says the *N.C. Daily News*, this should not make a great deal of difference to the fields, for whether there are 82 entries for a single event, as there were for the Pouter Cup last year, or 32, which is the biggest entry this time, in the same race, it will be as difficult to find more than about a score of jockeys. Reduced numbers do not mean a lack of quality for the griffins are counted very good this time and all the best of the old ponies again are entered.

The difference in numbers probably is due to the fact that, instead of coming down more or less in one mob, the griffins have been brought down in batches and the later arrivals or those markedly behind in condition necessarily have had to be held over.

## LIBRARY FOR PEKING.

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL DONATION  
OF \$300,000.

A Presidential Mandate was issued on the 4th inst. according to Chinese reports, urging the establishment of a modern and fully equipped public library in Peking.

In the mandate it is pointed out that the Japanese are about to return a large portion of their Boxer indemnity for cultural purposes, and that in order to show that China is herself advancing in a cultural way and is entitled to assistance of this kind, it is urged that a special building be provided to house the books and manuscripts.

At present the Ministry of Education maintains a library but it is not properly housed and is not as systematically handled as it would be in better and larger quarters. The President is reported to have agreed to give a personal donation of \$300,000 to help provide a proper building.

LATEST CABLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

## CHESS TOURNAMENT.

NEW YORK, April 13th.

The leading scores at the end of the nineteenth round of the Chess Tournament are—

Dr. Lasker ..... 13 points.  
Capablanca ..... 12  
Alekhine ..... 11  
Marshall ..... 9  
Reti ..... 9  
Yates, who defeated Reti brilliantly, is ninth with 6½.

New York, April 13th.  
In the twentieth round, Edward Lasker beat Reti and Dr. Lasker beat Maroczy. Capablanca drew with Yates and Alekhine drew with Marshall.

LATEST CABLES.

DR. LASKER ALMOST CERTAIN  
TO WIN.

By defeating Maroczy, whilst Capablanca only drew with Yates, Dr. Lasker practically made certain of winning the first prize in the Chess Tournament.

In order to win the first prize Capablanca must win and Lasker lose both their remaining games.

Edward Lasker by surprisingly defeating Reti took fourth place. Reti is now fifth.

## U.S. WORLD FLIGHT.

AIRMEN IN ALASKA.

CORDOVA, Alaska, April 13th.

The American world fliers have arrived safely at Seward, Alaska, from Sitka.

## KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

MR. E. W. HAMILTON'S FIRST DAY  
AT YAMMUTI COURT.

SIR C. SEVERN ATTENDS OPENING.

The Kowloon Magistracy was formally

inaugurated yesterday, when the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) took his seat on the Bench at the new Court-house at Yammuti, and declared the Court officially opened.

Punctually at 10 a.m. His Worship appeared and took his seat. He was accompanied by Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., Colonial Secretary, who also for a short while took a seat on the Bench.

Mr. P. P. J. Wadehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., was present in Court, and welcomed the Magistrate on behalf of the Police. He said that the occasion was one of great importance, as the Police on the Kowloon side had been looking forward to a Magistracy of their own. They were grateful to the Government for having provided it.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton thanked Mr. Wadehouse for his welcome, and said that he hoped that the new Court would prove an assistance to the prompt dispatch of local business. He hoped also that it would have the time of the police, whose hard work he was in a better position to realize than many others.

By a happy coincidence, the first case to be heard by Mr. Hamilton was one in which he was enabled to exercise the prerogative of mercy.

A Chinese hawker pleaded guilty to a charge of obstruction in Shanghai Street. He was informed by the Magistrate that, as his was the first case to be heard at the new Magistracy, he (the Magistrate) would discharge him.

At this point Sir Claud Severn left the Court, and His Worship proceeded to deal with the rest of the day's cases.

There was only one case down for hearing in the afternoon, that of a Chinese woman charged with being in the possession of lottery tickets. Mr. D'Almada Remedios defended. A Chinese plain-clothes policeman told how, acting on information received, he stopped the woman in the street, and asked her if she was in possession of lottery tickets. She denied it, and he arrested her and took her to the police station. There she produced the tickets without being asked for them. She was then searched by the woman searcher, but no other tickets were found.

The woman's defence was that she met a female acquaintance who asked her to take care of the tickets for her; and she agreed, not knowing what they were. In reply to His Worship she said she had known the other woman for three years, but did not know where she lived.

His Worship decided to convict, and Mr. D'Almada Remedios pleaded for leniency, as the woman was married and had a three-month-old baby. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50, or a month's imprisonment in default. The amount of the fine was considerably less than the sum which defendant had deposited as bail.

## THE LINCHENG OUTRAGE.

BILL FOR DAMAGES PRESENTED.

CLAIMS OF SIX NATIONS.

The Chinese Government has been presented by the Diplomatic Corps with a bill for \$354,220 in respect of the claims for the victims of the Lincheng, on May 6th, last year. Six nationalities are represented in these claims. The American claim is the largest, due to the fact that more citizens of the United States were captured by the Shantung outlaws.

Two classes of claims are set forth in the Note. The Diplomatic Corps of August 10th, 1923, are covered by this bill, namely A and B.

Class A claims comprise "Compensation for loss of baggage and objects which were either stolen or lost at the time of the attack on the train and for medical attention rendered to the prisoners during the period of detention."

Class B claims according to the Note, are "Compensation for loss of life and liberty and for suffering and indignities undergone by all foreign travellers while in the hands of the brigands; \$20,000 for the foreign traveller who was killed on May 6th at the time of the attack on the train by the brigands."

The claims arranged according to nationality and in A and B classification are as follows:—

United States of America: A \$91,339; B \$52,250; Total \$143,589.  
Denmark: A \$6,228; B \$500; Total \$6,728.  
France: A \$14,147; B \$11,000; Total \$25,147.  
Great Britain: A \$13,332; B \$52,700; Total \$66,032.  
Italy: A \$93,340; B \$7,500; Total \$100,840.  
Mexico: A \$4,543; B \$7,200; Total \$11,743.

The total A Class claims is therefore \$223,070 and the B Class Claims \$131,150.

Returning to the Note of August 10th, 1923, the Diplomatic Corps under B classification specified that the following schedule would be followed:—

\$500 per person per day for the first three days of detention, namely May 6th, 7th and 8th.  
\$100 per person per day during the week commencing May 9th.  
\$150 per person per day during the week commencing May 16th.  
\$200 per person per day during the week commencing May 23rd.  
\$250 per person per day during the week commencing May 30th.  
\$300 per person per day during the week commencing June 6th.

The \$20,000 provided for the death of the foreigner in B Classification, is included in the British claim above.

The above Note also provided for Class C claims covering funds expended in giving relief to the prisoners. Different American interests were the only ones who undertook such work and they refused to make claim, hence there were none presented in the Note presented to the Chinese Government on the 2nd inst.

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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

PRINCE OF SCOTLAND AND ROYAL  
TITLES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

EDINBURGH, March 31st.

The suggestion of the "review" use of the title Prince of Scotland continues a subject of discussion North of the Tweed, but it cannot be said to have aroused much enthusiasm. Now that the title of "Prince of Ireland" is discovered to be another right of the Prince, most people are inclined to think that the controversy should be quietly dropped. It is becoming too complicated. We Scottish people indeed are quite pleased with the Prince as he is and with his title; it would make no real difference to us whether we toast him as of Wales or of Scotland. Affection does not need these artificial aids; it is personality that counts. Another humour is current to the effect that Prince Henry may be elevated Duke of Edinburgh.

It is rather curious that the title of Prince should be so highly regarded in this country and is kept exclusively for royal personages, whereas in Latin countries, and in Germany a Prince is of rank inferior to a Duke. Going back to origins, a Prince is small alongside a Duke. You will remember in Thackeray's "Newcomes" that when the Princess de Montcontour (née Miss Higgs of Manchester) became by succession a Duchess d'Ivry she declined to "descend" from being a Princess to become a Duchess. She was quite wrong, except perhaps in the social atmosphere of Manchester. Prince is recognised when a royal personage is created a Duke—for instance, we have the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught. In Scotland, the Prince is always styled as Duke of Rothesay, and in Western Dutchy as the Duke of Cornwall. In the ear of a Frenchman the title Prince is inferior to that of Duke. The small fry of the French royal family might call themselves princes, but the big fish were Dukes, and the biggest of all used no titles of nobility—the heir was simply the Dauphin, and the elder brother of the King was "Monsieur."

I had an interesting experience some dozen years ago which showed the French indifference to titles of nobility and the British worship of them. I was staying in a small French hotel, and after lunch one day in walked the late Duke of Argyll. "Hello," he said to me, "what are you doing here?" I explained, assured him of a decent meal, and then made my farewells. I had met him several times before. Word spread among the British visitors that a real live Duke was lunching in the hotel, and they clustered round the door just to look at him. The French *intendant* and her daughter, simple peasants, treated the Duke exactly as they would have treated any other casual guest. They addressed him simply as "Monsieur," which must have pleased him. When he had met and gone I found myself an object of envy and almost worship among my fellow-guests because I actually "knew a Duke."

WALLACE AND WESTMINSTER HALL.

Among the reconciliations of history there is none more dramatic, and certainly none more appropriate, than the coronation of Sir William Wallace in Westminster Hall. More than six centuries have passed since he stood before the ancient judgment seat of the Kings of England and bore himself undauntedly in presence of Judges who had been appointed to try him to condemn him. Edward I. had spared no effort to secure his capture, and the large rewards given to those who betrayed and took him prisoner are still on record. While he was being carried to London, special arrangements were made for bringing him to trial without delay, and preparations for his execution seem to have been made contentedly and with those for his trial. And it is all very long ago; but loyal and it courage never become antiquated, and still stir the blood to read of the chapter of laurel leaves with which they crowned in mockery the head of a hero who was to die a martyr to the sacred cause of freedom. The indictment which was read to him was largely a true bill. When Edward I. conquered Scotland, Wallace had raised an army, had recovered Scottish castles and strongholds, had defeated an English force, had governed Scotland, had league with France, had ravaged the northern counties of England, and on his defence by Edward, had refused to accept the English King's terms of peace, and had continued to uphold the banner of Scottish independence. For these things, six hundred years ago, he was condemned to die with the universal approval of a nation with any other for the cause of liberty. It is strange that so many years should have passed before placing an inscription in honour of Wallace on the floor of Westminster Hall, for Wallace is the national hero of Scotland. He is its greatest and purest patriot. When portrayed his mangled body were exposed to ignominy—his head in London, and the quarters at Newcastle, Berwick, Stirling, Perth—those who killed him believed that his life and his work would go down in failure, and that his name would go down in infamy as that of a criminal. And posterity as that of a criminal. And posterity entered into his labour, and builded upon his foundations, achieved what he had died to gain, and the nation which in spite of seeming failure, he served and saved has never ceased to treasure his memory. If he did not come to the grave with honour, yet the whole soil of a free country is his sepulchre. No nobler name can be associated with the Hall in which he was a friendless victim of the revenge of a cruel monarch and of a nation whose

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military ambitions he had withstood. He represented the ideals which have long ago united his own people and these who were then his people's enemies in service for mankind. If his greatness is not even yet fully appreciated in England, it is because distance of time has obscured his story and his achievement.

SCOTS PEEL'S REMINISCENCES.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have for some time been engaged writing their reminiscences. The task, it is understood, is now practically completed, and the book will be issued in the course of the spring publishing season. The earlier part is a collaboration, but in the later stages separate sections have been written by the authors.

SCOTLAND CHANGING HANDS.

The Duke of Sutherland is the latest of the large landowners of the country to put landowning on a new basis. It is announced that a Joint Stock Company, the Sutherland Estate Private Company for the management and improvement of landed estates, Capital £100,000 in 21 shares. The past dozen years have witnessed a mighty upheaval. In Central Scotland, for example, the great Breadalban estates have been broken up. Many other landlords throughout the country have taken advantage of the opportunity to form their estates into Joint Stock Companies, so as to obtain certain benefits in regard to taxation, particularly in the assessment of Income Tax and Death Duties. And, apart from all these, many of the smaller estates have been sold in recent years, and names which were household words in the countryside have entirely disappeared from the lists of landowners.

A FAMOUS CLIPPER CAPTAIN.

Memories of the old wind-jammer days are recalled by the death in Dundee at the age of 92, of Capt. John McKay, a veteran son of the sea, whose proud claim was that of having commanded a ship which beat the famous ten clipper *Ship Sark* both to and from Sydney, New South Wales. Capt. McKay was at that time in command of the Aberdeen clipper *Ann Duthie*, a full-rigged ship of about 1,000 tons. She was bigger than the *Cutty*, but could go like the wind in a good gale. The first race was on the homeward journey from Australia. The *Ship Sark*, under Capt. Tipton, loaded at Newcastle, New South Wales, while the *Ann Duthie* loaded at Sydney. Both left the same day, but Capt. McKay arrived in London about eight days ahead of his rival. The return voyage was more exciting. Both ships left London at the same time, and spoke to each other on four occasions during the voyage. For days at a stretch they lost sight of each other, and then they would come together for a brief spell. On the last occasion they met, both ships had every stitch of sail on. A good deal of chaff and banter passed between the rival captains, and, taking advantage of a good going gale, the *Ann Duthie* shot ahead and made a last good-bye to the *Cutty Sark*, arriving in Sydney two days in advance of her. Capt. McKay's best week's run was 2,200 miles, whilst his four quickest passages to Australia were done in 72, 72, 73, and 74 days.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced at Dumfries, on February 25th, of Marjorie Struthers, eldest daughter of the Rev. George Douglas, of Manichur, aged 27 years. Suddenly, at Dunmore House, Row, Dumfriesshire, on March 2nd, Mary McAlphine Mauchan, beloved wife of Wm. Russell, Hongkong, and second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mauchan, Dumfries.

EMIGRATION FROM SCOTLAND.

A report, issued by the American Bureau of Immigration for the past six months gives some surprising figures as to the composition of the immigrant current. For the first time in many years the British element has again first place, there having been in six months 145,507 British immigrants, 87,566 Germans, and 49,777 Italians. The most surprising fact of all, however, is the size of the Scottish contingent, 49,706, as compared with 64,882 from England and the Dominions. Apparently in this time Scotland has sent out as many emigrants to the United States as England with her eight times greater population. The great increase in the British emigration is doubtless a consequence of unemployment, and as you are aware the industrial belt in Scotland and the Western Highlands have been heavily hit of recent years.

HAMELY FARE.

One evening last week some Labour members who were disgruntled by the proceedings in Parliament found unexpected solace in the dining room. The caterer of the House of Commons, with a flash of insight, had put haggis in the menu. In the London Press recently a *Sassanach* alleged that Scotsmen never eat haggis. That man should have seen what happened at Westminster. A crowd of Scotsmen consumed the "Great Chieftain" with gusto, and so successful was the experiment that haggis is to be one of the standing dishes every Tuesday evening in future. This is the second direction in which the influx of Scottish Socialists have made gastronomic history at Westminster. Last year it was "bread soaked in hot milk," and the intriguing dish is still available for late suppers, or, if occasion demands, for early breakfasts.

ON DIT.

What the blazes is the use of voting for a Liberal if, when he goes to Parliament, he sells the forth—Duke of Atholl.

The English are a nation ten times as numerous as the Scotch, and it is a mere matter of mathematics that it might be demonstrated that more English poets have existed than Scottish poets. Preposterously, however, the Scotch have produced not merely more poets, but more readers in thought of every branch than the English—Ward Muir.

"Heaven seems a little improvement on Glasgow," a good Glasgow man is said to have murmured, "after death," to a friend who had predeceased him. "Man, this is no Heaven," the other replied. C. E. Montague in "The Right Place."







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BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo. ... Wednesday, 22nd Apr.

"SHUNKO MARU" ... Wednesday, 16th Apr.

"AMAZON MARU" ... Sunday, 20th Apr.

BANGKOK, SAIGON via SINGAPORE. ... Thursday, 1st May

CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon. ... Saturday, 19th Apr.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Shanghai and  
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SCOTS SUCCESS IN SOCCER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

EDINBURGH, March 31st.

As a result of the meeting of Glasgow High School F.P. and Glasgow Academical when the latter won by 19 points to 3, thus reversing the result of the first match early in the season, these two Glasgow clubs are now equal in the Championship table, each with two defeats. Provided the High School can steer clear against Geo. Heriot's F.P. in Edinburgh, the Championship honours will in all probability be shared by the two leading Glasgow clubs, as the remaining fixtures of each do not appear likely to upset the present order. It was unfortunate that the High School should be deprived of the services of A. Brownie after about half an hour's play. The High School captain sustained a broken collar bone in tackling H. F. S. Fraser when the latter was in full cry for the line. Beaten at home early in the season by a goal and two tries to two tries, Edinburgh University turned the tables on the Edinburgh Academicals with something in hand—14 to 4. Although the Royal High School F.P. forwards quite held their own against the Wat-sons and their centre three-quarters showed dash on occasion, the superior combination of the Big School's outsiders told its tale in the long run, and, after establishing a half-time lead of eight points, they retired easy victors by nineteen points to five. Melrose gave Heriotians a good game, but went down by 3 to 6.

### SCRAPPY SOCCER INTERNATIONAL.

It was a scrappy international between Scotland and Ireland at Glasgow. The home team's success, though deserved, was not of an overwhelming character. Two uninspired forward lines, confronted by sound defences, baffled and tricked by a strong wind, failed to rise superior to the difficulties. Shies were painfully frequent, and the game dragged at times. But in fact the high, icy wind blew the game to bits. The deliberate, constructive play demanded under the circumstances, with a light ball bouncing buoyantly into the wind from a hard ground, made the work of destruction the easier, and that was why the defences came best out of the game. Severe criticism of the poor standard of forward play is therefore disarmed, but there was one glaring fault too culpable to be overlooked. Both teams were guilty of refusing to chance the long, speculative shot that is so penetrating with such a following wind. It was remarkable how few close chances were conceded by the defences. They could be counted on the fingers of one hand. The back play was the feature of the game. And it was from half back the main-spring of Scottish superiority came.

### THE LEAGUE.

In the League, Airdrie defeated Aberdeen both the Edinburgh clubs, Hearts and Hibs, were defeated, and Queen's Park had a win which made them third from the bottom of the table.

### HOCKEY.

In a hockey international Scotland were beaten by Ireland at Craiglockhart by four goals to two. It must be frankly stated that the Irish team as a whole were considerably superior all round compared to Scotland, especially in splendid combination and speed. There was an understanding amongst the Irish players which was to a large extent lacking in the Scottish side, while the latter's defence was far too easily drawn.

### MEDITERRANEAN PROBLEM.

The London Daily News Naval Correspondent explaining Italy's naval expansion, states that Italy has planned to build during the next seven years 5 light cruisers, 20 destroyers and 30 submarines. She already possesses in addition 5 dreadnoughts and 20 submarines and an exceptionally powerful contingent of fast and heavily armed destroyers which are most suitable for the Mediterranean. Italy at present outnumbers France in this respect. In the meanwhile, Spain claims the right to a largely increased capital tonnage. French experts express their concern at a Naval Entente which is apparently developing between Italy and Spain. They recall that when King Alfonso visited Italy in 1923, the two fleets manoeuvred together. France has massed a greater portion of her fleet in the Mediterranean, including 8 dreadnoughts and 12 other armoured vessels and will soon have also 60 modern destroyers and 70 submarines. It is doubtful if Spain and Italy will be able to wrest the command of the Mediterranean from France, but their strength in destroyers and submarines constitutes a powerful menace to the French African communications and obviously to Britain who has her own communications to defend and cannot be indifferent to the balance of power in the Mediterranean. The British Fleet, based at Malta, is inferior both to Italy and France, consisting of merely 4 battle-ships, light cruisers and a squadron of destroyer flotilla. Reports from Malta indicate that the fleet will soon be strengthened and it would be superfluous to point out the vast British trade in India, Australia and the Far East traversing the Mediterranean. The Daily News Rome correspondent states that the public of Italy are disposed to regard the new British dispositions as evidence of a plan to completely dominate the Mediterranean. Italy recognises Britain's vital interests there, but questions the necessity for the whole concentration.

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Kobe via MOJI	"KWONGSANG"	Wednesday, 16th Apr. 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via HOIHOW	"CHUNSIANG"	Thursday, 17th Apr. 4 p.m.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 18th Apr. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"YATSIANG"	Saturday, 19th Apr. 11 a.m.
TIENSIN	"CHIPSANG"	Sunday, 20th Apr. 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHIPSANG"	Tuesday, 22nd Apr. Noon
SANDARAN	"WINGSANG"	Wednesday, 23rd Apr. 7 a.m.
Kobe via SHANGHAI	"MAUSANG"	Friday, 25th Apr. 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"HOSANG"	Friday, 25th Apr. 7 a.m.
MANILA via AMOY	"TAISANG"	Friday, 25th Apr. 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	"SUISANG"	Saturday, 26th Apr. 11 a.m.
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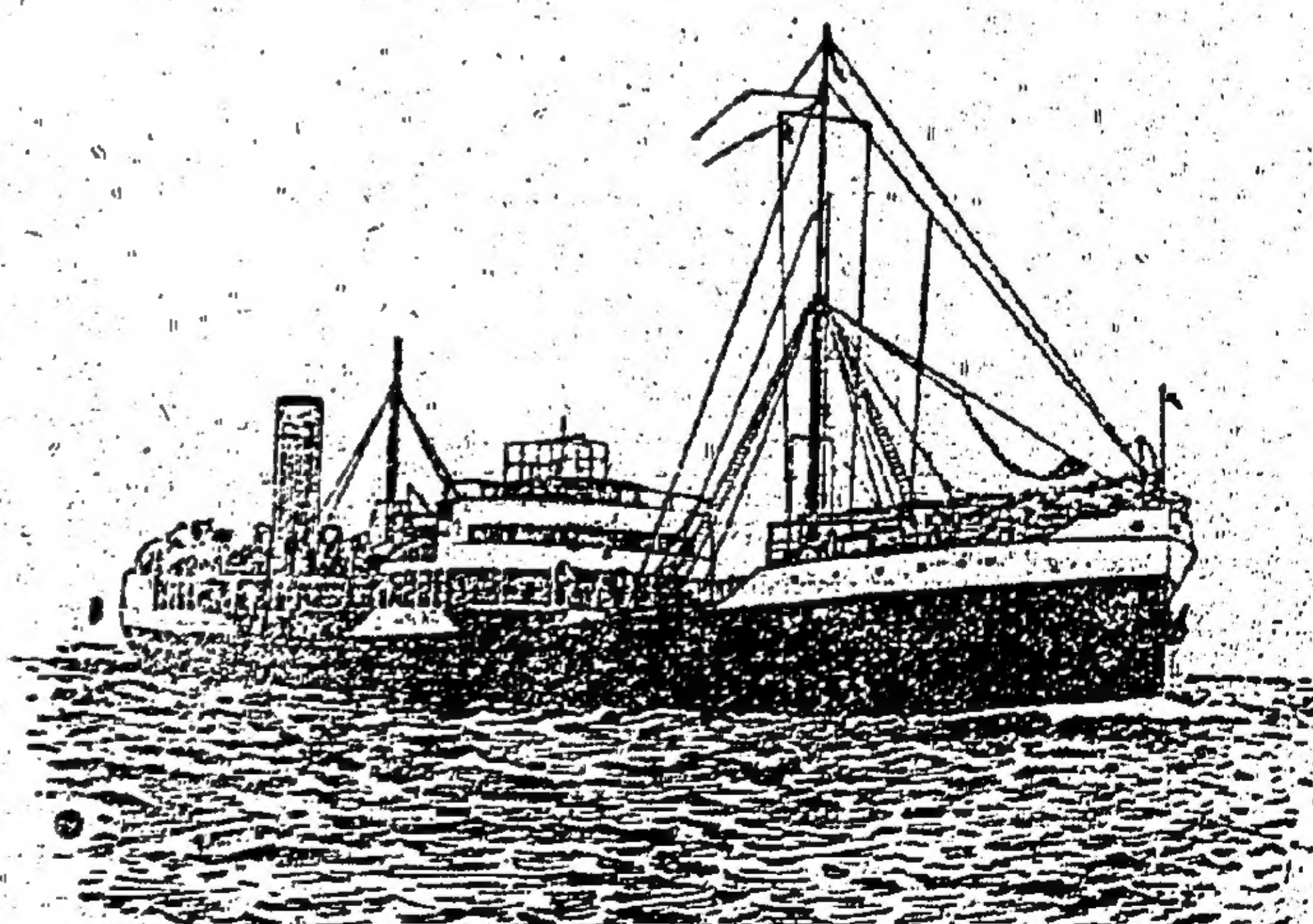
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## ARRIVALS

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*Helikon*, Norwegian str., 1,191 tons, Capt. R. Johansen, from Bangkok, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C45. (Thomson & Co.)

*Menik*, Norwegian str., 1,350 tons, Capt. H. Brandt, from Bangkok, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C47. (Loe Bing Kee)

*Yan Maru*, Japanese str., 3,501 tons, Capt. T. Horiuchi, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf. (C.C.M.)

*Kanung*, Chinese str., 1,536 tons, W. Phinph, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at C.M.S.N. wharf. (C.M.S.N. Co.)

*Phu Xing*, British str., 1,022 tons, Capt. H. C. Kiddle, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C39. (Chong Yee S.S. & Co.)

*Proper*, Norwegian str., 1,176 tons, Capt. B. Olsen, from Saigon, with rice, lying at Stouckert's. (K. Larsen & Co.)

*Shangri*, Chinese str., 1,105 tons, Capt. B. Miyake, from Weihaiwei, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C15. (Yue Tai Hong)

*Takuma Maru*, Japanese str., 1,294 tons, Capt. T. Ichikawa, from Hachioji, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C12. (Y.K.K.)

*Talma*, British str., 6,151 tons, Capt. J. R. O. Sullivan, from Kobe and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf. (P. & O.)

*Tzichet*, Dutch str., 3,635 tons, Capt. F. P. Schouten, from Batavia and Cebu, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A25. (J.C.J.)

April 14th.

*Chenau*, British str., 1,234 tons, Capt. R. Lewis, from Bangkok, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B13. (H. & S.)

*Doman Maru*, Japanese str., from Canton, lying at buoy C18.

*Fengler*, Chinese str., 1,241 tons, Capt. T. Moon, from Saigon, with rice, lying at buoy No. C29. (Yue Tai Hong)

*Kant Maru*, Norwegian str., 1,550 tons, Capt. T. Orvig, from Bangkok, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B13. (Koon Seng)

*Reckner*, German str., 3,005 tons, Capt. Schwabmann, from Sabang, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. Kowloon wharf. (Indieker & Co.)

*Sunning*, British str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. B9.

*Tungshing*, British str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. B7.

*Van Oostende*, Dutch str., 2,526 tons, Capt. A. Proctor, from Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. J.C.J.

## CLEARANCES

April 13th.

*Amoy*, for Suva.

*Bombay*, for Shanghai.

*Chongking*, for Shanghai.

*Hydrabad*, for Swatow.

*Jade*, for Pakhoi.

*Kobe*, for Canton.

*Lingnan*, for Canton.

*Peking*, for Saigon.

*President Jefferson*, for Manila.

*Salt Lake*, for Canton.

April 14th.

*Choshu Maru*, for Shanghai.

*Changchow*, for Swatow.

*Doman Maru*, for Keelung.

*Fukuei Maru*, for Tamsui.

*Glasgow*, for Singapore.

*Hongkong*, for Saigon.

*Kiangsi*, for Swatow.

*Kanung*, for Canton.

*Ming Sang*, for Swatow.

*Namwah*, for Nanchow.

*Nippon*, for Shanghai.

*Phu Sang*, for Hainan.

*Proctor*, for Canton.

*Sui Yang*, for Canton.

*Sunning*, for Shanghai.

*Takuma Maru*, for Saigon.

*Tungshing*, for Saigon.

*Yungchow*, for Amoy.

## PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS.

Per *s.s. Yan Maru* on April 13th: Mr. Matthews.

Per *B.I. s.s. Talma*, on April 13th: Mr. J. Crichton, Mr. R. and Mrs. Goucher, Mr. H. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. H. F. Harrold, Mr. M. D. Mohita, Mr. M. J. and Mrs. Doshi.

Per *s.s. Proper*, on April 14th: Mr. E. J. Black, Mr. A. H. Burt, Miss I. Canda, Mr. E. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lechar, Mr. H. D. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pegu, Mr. L. Parker, Mr. J. Ross and Mr. P. E. Williams.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The *R.M.S. Empress of Russia* arrived at Yokohama on April 11th at 10 a.m., left on April 12th, and is due at Vancouver on April 21st.

The *s.s. Algonquin* (Blue Funnel Line), for Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow, left Shanghai on the 12th inst. for this port, and is due here on the 15th inst. She will be despatched at noon on the 16th inst.

The *P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Yellere* left Shanghai for this port on the 13th inst. at 10 a.m., and is due here to-morrow (16th inst.), at about 8 a.m.

The *P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Plassy* left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst. at 5 p.m., with the outward English mail, is due here on Friday (16th inst.), at about 5 a.m.

A wireless message received yesterday afternoon, states that the *s.s. Adolf Von Haefer* will arrive to-day (Tuesday), at 6-7 a.m.

The *Dollar Steamship Company's Harri-son*, which is due at this port on May 25th, sailed from New York at 4 p.m. on April 2nd, on schedule.

## SHIPPING NOTES

The *s.s. Helikon*, a Norwegian vessel, from Bangkok reports sighting a dismasted junk in Lat. (N.) 20.51; and Long. (E.) 113.24.

## VESSELS EXPECTED

*Adolf Von Bager* (Hugo Stianes), due to-day.

*Andes Maru* (O.S.K.), due to-day.

*Andre Lebon* (M.C.), due April 30th.

*Dimond* (Blue Funnel), due May 2nd.

*Empress of Asia*, due April 25th.

*Empress of Blue Funnel*, due May 13th.

*Empress of Japan* (N.Y.K.), due April 17th.

*Empress of Blue Funnel*, due April 16th.

*Paul Leat* (M.C.), due April 21st.

*President Grant* (Admiral Oriental), due April 23rd.

*President Jefferson* (Admiral Oriental), due April 23rd.

*President Polk* (Dollar), due April 25th.

*Shunko Maru* (O.S.K.), due to-day.

*Shiepa Maru* (T.K.K.), due April 19th.

*Thespa* (Blue Funnel), due April 25th.

*Yaguhishi Maru* (N.Y.K.), due to-day.

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Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th April will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1924. [633]

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 14th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1924. [633]

## WEATHER REPORT

April 14th at 11.05—Pressure has decreased slightly over Indo-China and is nearly stationary elsewhere. Gradients are shallow from Japan to the Yangtze Valley and the Philippines. A shallow depression is shown over S.W. China.

"Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 12 hours, April 14th, 0.90 inch. Total since January 1st, 8.32 inches, against an average of 8.30 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 12 hours, April 15th is as follows—

Forecast—

Formosa Channel ... (S.E. or variable winds, moderate to light, fair.

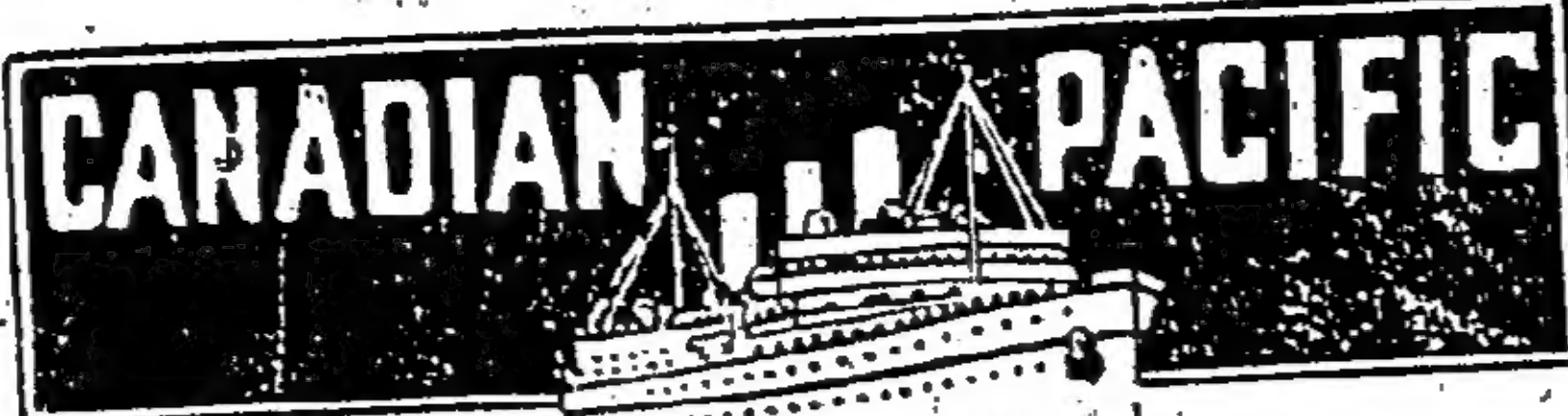
Hongkong to Gap Rock ... do.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook ... do.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan ... do.

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MEJI MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Apr.

OSAKA MARU ... Thursday, 8th May

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TOYOHASHI MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Apr.

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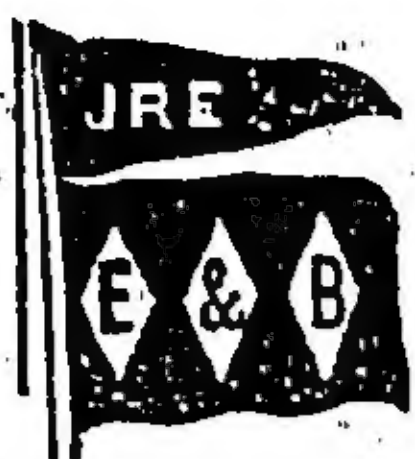
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"CHINA"	7,952	19th April, Noon	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"PADUA"	5,907	20th April	Singapore & Bombay.
"JUVAN"	6,696	22nd April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KALYAN"	9,118	3rd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	7th May	Singapore, Colombo & B'way.
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"KASHMIR"	8,963	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"SICILIA"	6,813	25th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KEIWA"	9,097	31st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	14th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"SOUDAN"	6,696	23rd June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MOOREA"	10,911	28th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KARMALA"	9,098	13th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"SICILIA"	6,813	2nd July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,911	26th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"DEVANHA"	8,032	9th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KEYBER"	9,014	6th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KASHMIR-HIND"	11,430	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MOOREA"	10,911	18th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.

### BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	18th April	Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
"JAPAN"	6,052	28th April	do.
"TANDA"	6,958	2nd May	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	25th May	do.

### EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"MASTERN"	4,000	28th May	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	3rd July	do.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"PLASSY"	7,426	19th Apr. D.L.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"NAGPORE"	5,252	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe.
"KEIWA"	9,097	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	3rd May	Moji & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	5th May	do.
"SICILIA"	6,813	13th May	Shanghai.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	16th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	20th May	Moji & Kobe.
"MOOREA"	10,911	30th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th June	Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,696	11th June	Shanghai.
"KARMALA"	9,098	13th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	27th June	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th July	Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	10th July	Shanghai.
"DEVANHA"	8,032	11th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	23rd July	do.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Moji & Kobe.
"KEYBER"	9,014	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR-HIND"	11,430	22nd Aug.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	5th Sept.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th Sept.	Moji & Kobe.
"MOOREA"	10,911	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	3rd Oct.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Oct.	Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,098	1st Nov.	do.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 15th Apr.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 15th Apr.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 16th Apr.	D.L.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 16th Apr.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"HANTUNG"	On 17th Apr.	D.L.
SHANGHAI	"SUICHOW"	On 18th Apr.	D.L.
HONGKONG	"SZECHUEN"	On 19th Apr.	D.L.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHENAN"	On 19th Apr.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 20th Apr.	D.L.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"HUNAN"	On 20th Apr.	4 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGCHOW"	On 22nd Apr.	2 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Apr.	2 p.m.
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## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
SHANGHAI ...	Kanchow ...	18th April
SHANGHAI ...	Adolf von Baeyer ...	18th April
SHANGHAI ...	Nelore ...	18th April
SHANGHAI ...	Lakow ...	18th April
SHANGHAI ...	Toshino Maru ...	17th April
JAPAN ...	Flam ...	18th April
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and papers)		
London, 20th Mar. & Parcel 13th Mar.		
Australia & Manila ...	Taiwan ...	23rd April
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Pres. Grant ...	23rd April
U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ...	Pres. Cleveland ...	25th April

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Hohow, Quincho and Tourane ...	Phramang ...	Tuesday, 15th, 8.30 A.M.
Saigon ...	Telemachus ...	8.30 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok ...	Chakang ...	10.30 A.M.
Manila ...	Pres. Garfield ...	10.30 A.M.
Java via Batavia ...	Tjondari ...	10.30 A.M.
Manila ...	Tyndarus ...	1.00 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok ...	Atanas ...	2.30 P.M.
Swatow ...	Changking ...	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Patroclus ...	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Chile ...	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Shantung ...	5.00 P.M.
Swatow ...	Awong tang ...	5.00 P.M.
Saigon ...	Wong Shek Kung ...	5.00 P.M.
Bangkok ...	Banks ...	Wednesday, 16th, 8.30 A.M.
Formosa ...	B. uho Marie ...	10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa ...	Lahors ...	10.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta ...	Nous ...	2.30 P.M.
Wei Hai Wei ...	Kuichow ...	3.30 P.M.
Swatow ...	Hydranges ...	3.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Taiton Maru ...	Thursday, 17th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai Japan & Victoria B.C. due ...	Iyo Maru ...	9.30 A.M.
Victoria B.C. 15th May & EUROPE via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only) ...		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th May ...	Nelore ...	Thursday, 17th, Registration Letters ... 9.45 A.M. 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C. 7th May ...	Empress of Australia ...	Parcels for Canada only—17th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 18th, 9.15 A.M. Letters ... 10.00 A.M.
Hohow and Bangkok ...	Chunwang ...	Friday, 18th, 8.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 29th April ...	Toshino Maru ...	Registration Letters ... 8.45 A.M. 9.30 A.M.

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Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...	2/4 1/2	
Credita, at 4 months' sight ...	2/4 1/2	
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight ...	2/4 1/2	
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Credita, 4 months' sight ...	960	
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Credita, at 30 days' sight ...	52 1/2	
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Bank Bills, on demand ...	18 1/2	
On CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer ...	18 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand ...	18 1/2	
On SHANGHAI.—	Bank Bills, at sight ...	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight ...	nom.	
On YOKOHAMA.—On demand ...	123 1/2	
On MANILA.—On demand ...	103	
On SINGAPORE.—On demand ...	101	
On BATAVIA.—On demand ...	130 1/2	
On HAI PHONG.—On demand ...	nom.	
On SAIGON.—On demand ...	78 1/2	
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